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Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1914.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Sixty-ninth annual session at 9 a. m., Wednesday, December 9, 1914, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Shreveport, La., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of Hymn 223, "Let Zion's watchmen all awake," prayer led by J. D. Harper, the reading and exposition of Matt. xxv. 1-15 and singing, "Thou my everlasting portion."

Calling of the Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session of the Conference and the following members and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, F. G. Hocutt, J. A. Parker, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. H. Brown, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, Felix R. Hill, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, H. B. Carre, W. H. Coleman, P. H. Fontaine, J. L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, F. R. Hill, Jr., A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. I. Townley, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, V. D. Skipper, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, C. V. Briethaupt, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, C. M. Morris, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. T. Sawyer, R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, H. B. Perritt, A. H. Parker, G. E. Cameron, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. B. Vandenburg, H. W. Cudd, William J. Newsom, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, E. C. Grice, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, C. M. Thompson, T. H. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb, G. P. White, H. W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. H. Hoffpauir, W. T. Woodward, W. S. Henry, W. H. Long, Louis Hoffpauir, D. L. Griffin, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, George S. Sexton.

On Trial—J. E. Craig, W. F. Roberts, William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, Walter Hoffpauir, J. E. Napper, W. F. Henderson, Jr., T. L. Bryson.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District, W. R. Whatley; Baton Rouge District, H. C. Murphy; Lafayette District, M. C. Holt; Monroe District, R. O. Randle, G. L. Compton, J. J. Henry; New Orleans District, S. H. Meyer; Ruston District, W. C. Barnett, C. H. Henry, W. J. Johnston, J. L. Lay; Shreveport District, W. A. McKennon, S. H. Porter.

Substitutions.—On motion of the Presiding Elder A. M. Mayo, alternate, was substituted for George W. Mack as lay delegate from the Lafayette District.

Election of Secretaries.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary. On motion of the Secretary, M. C. Holt and J. F. Foster were elected Assistant Secretaries. R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and R. H. Harper, R. S. Walton and H. W. Cudd were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Election of Editor of Minutes.—On nomination of F. S. Parker, J. F. Foster was elected Editor of Minutes for the quadrennium.

Resolution for Nominating Committee.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be constituted a committee for the nomina-

tion of the quadrennial boards and committees;

That they be instructed to nominate no person for membership on more than one board or board and committee;

That the appointment of any member of a board to the presiding eldership shall vacate his membership in said board; and

That any board thus having a vacancy shall be empowered to fill the same;

Provided, That these restrictions shall not be so construed as to make a member of a quadrennial board ineligible for membership on a committee of examination.

F. S. PARKER,
M. C. HOLT.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of G. S. Sexton the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of G. S. Sexton, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the second window from the front.

Standing Committees.—Briscoe Carter, for the Presiding Elders, made the following nominations for standing committees:

Committee on Conference Relations—J. B. Williams, H. N. Brown, A. G. Shankle, W. D. Kleinschmidt, R. W. Tucker, J. G. Snelling, J. W. Lee.

Committee on Memoirs—R. H. Wynn, F. R. Hill.

Committee on Public Worship—W. H. Coleman, G. S. Sexton, John D. Scales, E. K. Means, B. F. Roberts.

Committee on District Conference Records—J. C. Rousseaux, L. C. Wilson, T. H. Morris.

Committee on Church Publications—F. R. Hill, C. A. Battle, John Sholars.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—F. R. Hill, Jr., P. H. Fontaine, J. W. Booth.

Committee on Temperance—S. H. Werlein, A. W. Turner, J. M. Alford, H. B. Carre, W. A. McKennon, J. R. Abels.

Board of Lay Activities—W. S. Holmes, Chairman; T. W. Holloman, J. R. Abels, H. G. Gilbert, R. O. Randle, R. T. McClendon, J. H. Thatcher, G. B. Shands.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Publishing Agents, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; from the Board of Church Extension, to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Board of Education, to the Conference Board of Education; from the Board of Trustees (Superannuates' Endowment Fund), to the Joint Board of Finance; from the Sunday School Board, to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the Epworth League Board, to the Conference Epworth League Board; from the Board of Trustees of Centenary College to the Conference Board of Education; from the President of Centenary College to the Conference Board of Education; from the American Bible Society, to the Bible Society Board; from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, to the Board of Education; from the Laymen's Missionary Movement to the Board of Lay Activities; from the Southern Methodist University, to the Board of Education.

A communication from the Educational Commission of the M. E. Church, South, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Address by Bishop Candler.—In response to the request of the Educational Commission, Bishop Candler addressed the Conference on the matter of the report of the Educational Commission.

Calling of the roll dispensed with.—On motion, the future calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of H. W. May, H. W. Bowman, J. I. Hoffpauir, William Schuhle, J. M. Henry, Briscoe Carter and W. H. Coleman were called and their characters passed.

The names of J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. T.

Sawyer and S. L. Riggs were called and their characters passed, and, on motion, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of R. J. Harp was referred without motion to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of J. R. Roy, I. T. Reames and F. R. Hill were called and their characters passed and, there being no motion to refer, they became effective.

Introductions.—Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. P. A. Sowell of the Tennessee Conference, Rev. C. S. Wright of Houston, Rev. J. L. Williams transferred from the Texas Conference, Dr. John R. Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Pope of the North Arkansas Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Resolution on Apportionment of Assessments.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a Committee on Apportionment be constituted by the appointment of a representative by each of the following boards at their first session during the Conference: Missions, Church Extension, Education, Orphanage and Joint Board of Finance. They shall estimate the basis on which the various Connectional and Conference assessments shall be apportioned to the several districts and see that the apportionments are thus made upon the uniform basis provided by the Conference rule.

The committee shall be called together by the representative of the Board of Missions as temporary Chairman.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
A. M. MAYO,
H. W. BOWMAN.

Committee on Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that at First Church, W. W. Drake would preach at 3:30 p. m., and F. R. Hill at 7:45 p. m.; at Texas Avenue Church, H. T. Young at 7:45 p. m.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned according to rule with the benediction by J. A. Parker.

SECOND DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule in session of the second day, at 9 a. m., Thursday, December 10, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 547, "Children of the Heavenly King," prayer led by R. S. Isbell, the reading and exposition of Matt. 13, 1-2, and singing "Am I a soldier of the Cross?"

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday morning's session were read and approved.

Attendance noted.—The attendance of the following members and lay delegates not present at roll call yesterday was noted:

Clerical—F. N. Parker, J. O. Bennett, E. K. Means, T. J. Warlick, A. G. Shankle, W. L. Hunter, J. A. McCormick, L. E. Crooks, W. J. Newsom, W. W. Perry, R. V. Fulton.

On Trial—W. B. Perritt, J. L. Cady.

Lay—Baton Rouge District, E. L. McGehee; Monroe District, C. M. Noble; New Orleans District, W. W. Sutcliffe.

Orphanage.—The report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage was read and referred to the Orphanage Board.

Woman's Missionary Society.—The report of Mrs. A. P. Holt, Secretary of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was received and ordered to record in the Appendix. (See page 46).

Transfers.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

The Bishop announced the transfer of Shervert H. Frazier, in the class of the

second year, from the Mississipi Conference; I. T. Beck from the New Mexico Conference; Paul F. Daniel from the Mississippi Conference; and Hyder B. Thomason from the West Oklahoma Conference.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The name of J. E. Craig was called and his character passed, not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in the class of the second year.

Election of Traveling Deacons.—Question 10 was called: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? The names of Wm. B. Perritt, Wm. Andrew Mangum, Charles E. Flke, James L. Cady and Shervert S. Frazier were called; the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

Discontinued.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? The name of William V. Falcon was called and his character passed. At his own request he was discontinued.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of W. H. Long was called and the Committees of Examination reporting favorably, he was graduated in the course of study, being already in orders and in full connection. At his own request, a committee of investigation was ordered, and the Bishop appointed Frank N. Parker, A. W. Turner and C. A. Battle as a Committee of Investigation.

Addresses.—Dr. John R. Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuates' Endowment Fund.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

Report of Trustees of New Orleans Depository Referred.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository was received and referred to the Committee on Church Publications with instructions to include the same in their report.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of F. N. Sweeney was called, his character passed, and, at his own request, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial? The names of Walter Hoffpauir, W. F. Henderson, Jr., T. L. Bryson and A. D. George were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of J. E. Napper and F. E. Few were called and their characters passed; not having passed the examination, they were continued in the class of the first year.

Introductions.—Rev. W. N. Hayes and Rev. Dr. A. P. Few of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. G. A. Klein of the Tennessee Conference, Rev. W. J. Johnson of the Texas Conference and Rev. E. C. Cargill, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, Ark., were introduced to the Conference.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon D. Roberts, Daniel L. Griffin, and R. V. Fulton were called and their characters passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that a visit to Centenary College would take the place of the afternoon service, and that at 7:30 p. m. the Church Extension Anniversary would be held in First Church. The Rev. J. M. Alford was announced to preach at Queensboro and the Rev. A. S. Lutz at Texas Avenue.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Brown.

THIRD DAY

Convening.—Conference met according to rule at 9 a. m., Friday, December 11, in third day's session, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional services were conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 506

"I need thee every hour,"

prayer, led by Rev. P. A. Sowell, the reading and expounding of Matthew x. 1 seq., and singing "Rock of Ages, cleft for me!"

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?"

Answered: Alexandria District, none.

Baton Rouge District being called, James Lambuth Evans having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District and the committees of admission and examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Lafayette District being called, William Ransom McPherson, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, and the committees of admission and examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Monroe District, none.

New Orleans District, none.

Ruston District, none.

Shreveport District being called, Robert L. Gilmer having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the committees of admission and examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Committee on Evangelism.—The following committee on Evangelism was nominated by the Board of Missions and duly confirmed by the Conference: J. G. Snelling, W. W. Drake, R. O. Randle, Van Carter, H. N. Brown.

Readmitted.—Question 5 was called: "Who are readmitted?"

S. W. B. Colvin, being duly recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, and the committee of admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Local Preachers from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?"

Answered, none.

Traveling Preachers from Other Churches.—Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?""

Answered, none.

Election of Local Deacons.—Question 12 was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

W. A. Hoffpauir, having been six years a local preacher and on trial in the traveling connection two years, was elected to deacon's orders. William Frank Henderson, Jr., having been a local preacher the requisite time and on trial in the traveling connection one year, was elected to deacons orders.

Local Elders.—Question 16 was called: "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Answered, none.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration?"

The names of A. S. J. Neill, R. S. Walton, A. H. Parker, J. M Alford, W. S. Henry, L. E. Crooks, W. D. Kleinschmidt, C. B. Powell, J. W. Booth, F. M. Freeman, B. H. Sheppard, G. A. Morgan, H. B. Perritt, E. L. Cargill, J. J. Kelly, J. F. Foster, S. D. Howard, W. W. Drake, P. H. Fontaine, J. A. McCormick, W. L. Hunter, P. O. Lowrey, J. S. Rutledge, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, J. B. Fulton, J. D. Harper, and H. S. Johns were called; they made reports of their work and their characters were passed.

Address and Offering in the Interest of Paine College.—By request of the College of Bishops, Bishop Candler addressed the Conference on behalf of Paine College and an offering was made by the Conference for the College amounting to $61.48.

Address of Mrs. Bliss.—Mrs. Abel Bliss, President of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced and, after reading her report, addressed the Conference. The report was ordered to record in the appendix. (See page —.)

Custodian of Archives.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the Editor of the Minutes be charged with the duties of Custodian of the Conference Archives.

F. S. PARKER,
M. C. HOLT.

Address by Rev. J. J. Morgan.—Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Rawlings Introduced.—Rev. Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Secretary of the Educational Department of the Board of Missions was introduced.

Election of Traveling Elders.—Question 14 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

The names of Robert M. Brown, George Fox, Thomas Jefferson Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, and James H. Hoffpauir were called, their characters were passed and the committee of examination reporting favorably, they were elected to elder's orders.

Report on W. H. Long.—The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. H. Long, made the following report:

Report of Committee in the Case of W. H. Long.

We, the committee appointed to investigate the case of W. H. Long charged under paragraph 329 of the discipline, find a trial unnecessary.

F. N. PARKER, Chairman.
C. A. BATTLE, Secretary.
A. W. TURNER.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The name of W. H. Long was again called and his character passed.

The names of J. A. Alford and W. J. Newsom, were called and, not having passed the examination, their characters were passed and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of G. P. White was called and his character passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Superannuates.—Question 20 was called: "Who are superannuated?"

On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. T. Sawyer, S. L. Riggs and F. N. Sweeney were granted the Superannuate Relation.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was called: "Who are supernumerary?"

Answer, none.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The names of C. D. Atkinson, A. A. Bernard, A. F. Vaughan, J. D. Nesom, C. V.

Breithaupt, L. N. Hoffpauir, H. N. Harrison, H. N. Brown, K. W. Dodson, C. C. Wier, A. S. Lutz, John Sholars, A. J. Bonnett, M. Hebert, G. E. Cameron, E. C. Grice, R. H. Bamberg, Robert Randle, A. J. Coburn, J. F. Waltman, J. W. Lee, L. C. Wilson, C. C. Miller, G. D. Purcell, A. I. Townsley, W. T. Woodward, V. D. Skipper, H. W. Ledbetter, D. C. Barr, L. I. McCain, T. D. Lipscomb, A. J. Gearheard, J. G. Snelling, W. L. Doss, C. A. Battle, S. H. Werlein, J. L. Sutton, R. H. Harper, F. R. Hill, Jr., W. E. Thomas, T. V. Peters, H. B. Carre, Thomas Carter, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, H. Wade Cudd, Hayes Howell, H. T. Young, W. R. Harvell, S. S. Bogan, W. J. Porter, J. L. Cady, J. G. Sloan, W. E. Akin, J. O. Bennett, J. M. Brown, W. W. Perry, T. J. Warlick, A. G. Shankle, H. B. Vandenberg, W. W. Holmes, J. W. Faulk, L. A. Humphries, and R. W. Vaughan were called; they made reports of their work and their characters were passed.

Board of Missions Excused.—On motion of W. W. Drake, the Board of Missions was excused for an important meeting.

Resolution for Adjourned Session.—The following resolution was presented by P. M. Brown, for Board of Education and passed:

The Board of Education respectfully requests the Conference, that when we adjourn, we do so to meet in regular session to-night for the consideration of educational matters and further requests the Bishop to preside.

M. C. HOLT, Secretary.

On account of pressure of work, the Bishop excused himself from presiding and appointed Dr. J. M. Henry to preside at the session.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: At 3 this afternoon a Laymen's Meeting, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, presiding; an Educational Rally at 7:30 p. m., Address by Dr. F. S. Parker; preaching at Texas Avenue Church by Rev. H. N. Brown.

Adjournment.—Announcements for various boards and committee meetings were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by R. A. Davis.

EVENING SESSION.

Convening.—The Conference met in special session according to adjournment at 8 p. m., Dr. J. M. Henry in the chair.

Devotional Service.—Devotional services were conducted by Dr. Henry consisting of singing hymn 180,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Scripture reading and prayer.

Address and Discussion.—The Secretary of the Board of Education, M. C. Holt, presented the report of the Board of Education.

P. M. Brown, President of the board, then stated that Dr. F. S. Parker had been requested to address the Conference.

Dr. Parker, then addressed the Conference and at the close of his address, moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Education.

P. M. Brown, Geo. S. Sexton, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, C. C. Miller, F. R. Hill spoke to the report, and Hon. A. J. Murff briefly addressed the Conference.

The vote being put, the report was unanimously adopted as follows:

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

We have carefully considered the condition at Centenary College and realizing the urgent need, we recommend:

First. A Special Assessment of $6,000 be made for Centenary College and the preachers are instructed to make the collection in February and March. The Presiding Elders are urged to take active charge.

Second. That a campaign for $200,000 be launched, $40,000 of which is for buildings and $160,000 for endowment.

Each preacher is requested to pledge himself to see each adult member of his church and request a five year Credit Subscription. The first payment to be due, November 1st, 1915. And the other payments will be payable on November 1st of each succeeding year. Said notes to bear 5 per cent interest from date. This canvass is to be completed and returns made to the president of Centenary College by June 1st.

The preachers are further requested to send in a list of all adult members to the President of Centenary College by March 1st so that he may send out literature explaining the situation and needs.

Five per cent of the amount subscribed shall be allowed for expenses.

The President of Centenary College shall be in charge of the campaign.

M. C. HOLT, Secretary.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Henry.

FOURTH DAY

Convening.—Conference met according to rule at 9 a. m., Saturday, December 12, in session of the fourth day, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The Devotional Service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 208,

"I love thy kingdom Lord"—

prayer led by P. H. Fontaine, the reading and exposition of Matt. 21:33-46, and singing, "Do not I love thee, O my Lord?"

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday morning's session and the Special Educational session of yesterday evening were read and approved.

Transfers.—Question 6 was resumed: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?"

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. L. Williams, an Elder from the Texas Conference.

Quadrennial Boards and Committees Elected.—Briscoe Carter for the Committee on Nominations reported nominations for the Quadrennial Boards and Committees which were confirmed by the Conference as follows:

The Boards will be found in Appendix (See page—.)

Traveling Elders Elected.—Question 14 was called: "What Traveling Preachers are elected elders?"

The name of H. W. Jamieson was called and the committee of examination reporting favorably, his character was passed and he was elected to elders orders.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The name of C. M. Thompson was called and his character passed, and, at his own request, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of W. F. Roberts was called and his character passed and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year, being already in deacon's orders.

The names of H. J. Boltz, T. J. Holladay, J. C. Price, C. F. Staples, B. T. Crews, R. W. Tucker, F. R. Power, T. H. Morris, W. F. Henderson, S. J. Davies, C. M. Morris, S. S. Holladay, G. S. Sexton, E. K. Means, F. J. McCoy, J. A. Alford, G. D. Anders, J. C. Rousseaux, R. H. Wynn, H. T. Carley, P. M. Brown, and A. W. Turner were called and their characters passed.

Motion to Refer Statistical Tables.—It was moved by P. H. Fontaine, seconded by S. H. Werlein, that the Statistical Tables for publication in the minutes be submitted to the Presiding Elders of the several districts for criticism and correction before publication.

A substitute offered by W. R. Harvell, seconded by J. D. Harper, was lost. The original motion prevailed.

Briscoe Carter moved that the action just taken with reference to the statistical tables become effective at the beginning of the next Conference. The motion prevailed.

Communications Referred.—A communication with reference to the Cemetery at Pineville was received and on motion of Briscoe Carter, referred to a special committee of three.

Committee on Pineville Cemetery.—The Bishop named as the special committee, J. M. Henry, F. N. Parker and S. H. Werlein.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was called: "Who are supernumerary?"

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that C. M. Thompson be granted a supernumerary relation.

The recommendation was approved by vote of the Conference.

Admission into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

William B. Perritt, William Andrew Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, Shervert H. Frazier, and William F. Roberts were called before the chancel. The Committee on Admissions recommended each for membership in the Traveling Connection; they were addressed by the Bishop and, after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, they were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

Report of Orphanage Board Adopted.—John Sholars presented the report of the Orphanage Board which was adopted.

Introductions.—Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss of the Texas Conference and Rev. Dr. R. A. Meek, Editor of the "New Orleans Christian Advocate" were introduced.

Address by Dr. Meek.—Dr. Meek addressed the Conference in the interest of the Christian Advocate.

A. M. Mayo presented the report of the Auditing Board as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Total amount received from all sources.....$36,899.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishops	$ 1,013.00	
Conference Claimants	3,788.00	
General Conference Expenses	123.00	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	35.00	
Printing Minutes	308.00	$ 5,267.00
Foreign Missions	4,273.00	
Foreign Missions, Special	574.00	4,847.00
Home and Conference Missions	5,423.00	
Home Mission Special	61.00	
Conference Missions, Special	76.00	
French Missions, Special	271.00	5,831.00
General Education	586.00	
Conference Education	4,095.00	
Special Centenary College	325.00	
Educational Special	756.00	5,762.00
Church Extension	2,413.00	
Church Extension, Special	26.00	2,439.00
American Bible Society	386.00	
Childrens' Day	411.00	
Alexandria District Parsonage	258.00	
Shreveport District Parsonage	316.00	

Baton Rouge District Parsonage	16.00	
Monroe District Parsonage	50.00	
Ruston District Parsonage	23.00—	1,460.00
Orphanage	$11,279.00—	$11,279.00
Cash in bank	14.12—	$36,899.12

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

Repoprt of Orphanage Board Reconsidered and Amended.—On motion of H. W. May, the vote by which the report of the Orphanage Board had been adopted was reconsidered.

R. H. Wynn moved to amend the report by striking out the "assessment." C. A. Battle moved as an amendment to the amendment that the assessment be changed from $12,000 to $10,000. The amendment of C. A. Battle was lost, the amendment of R. H. Wynn prevailed; and the report as amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We recommend that Easter Sunday and Work Day be observed as Orphanage Days for the purpose of raising funds for the Institution.

We recommend the election of C. W. Blair in place of W. H. Coleman (term expired) and the re-election of O. E. Hodge and P. K. Abel on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

We recommend that the report of the Board of Directors incorporating the Annual report of the Superintendent be printed in the minutes of this body. (See Appendix. page —.)

We appreciate very highly the efficiency and fidelity of the Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Orphanage, and request that he be reappointed by the Bishop to that office.

C. C. WIER, President.
JOHN SHOLARS, Secretary.

Extension of Time.—The hour of adjournment being near, Robert Randle moved that the time be extended for the completion of the matter in hand. The motion prevailed.

Motion to Raise $12,000 for Orphanage.—Briscoe Carter moved that all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents and Lay Leaders be requested and urged to assist the Superintendent of the Orphanage in raising twelve thousand dollars for the maintenance of the Orphanage during the coming year.

Motion to Meet in Memorial Session.—R. H. Wynn moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Sunday evening in Memorial Session. The motion prevailed, and the Bishop appointed Dr. Wynn to preside at the session.

Introduction.—The Rev. Dr. Dodd of the First Baptist Church was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship reported as follows:

Appointments for Sunday Services.

First Methodist Church—11 a. m., Bishop W. A. Candler, ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., Dr. Frank N. Parker, ordination of elders; 6 p. m., Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker, Epworth League Union; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Briscoe Carter, followed by Memorial Service.

Noel Memorial Church—11 a m., Rev. J. G. Snelling; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Battle.

Texas Avenue Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. R. W. Tucker; 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. W. Bowman.

Queensborough Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. T. J. Warlick; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Alford.

Cedar Grove Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. J. J. Kelly.

First Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. W. W. Drake; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. C. Miller.

Parkview Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. W. W. Holmes; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. I. Townsley.

Queensborough Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. A. F. Vaughan; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. G. Sloane.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Rev. S. H. Werlein; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. S. Lutz.

Dunlap Memorial Church—11 a. m., Rev. J. F. Foster; 7:30 p. m., Rev. T. H. Morris.

Central Christian Church—11 a. m., Rev. R. H. Harper.

St. Paul's Methodist Church (Colored)—Rev. S. D. Howard.

St. John's Methodist Church (Colored)—Rev. J. B. Williams.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. H. B. Carre.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9:00 a. m., led by Rev. Robert Randle.

Bishop Candler preached at morning service in First Church, afterwards ordaining deacons.

In the afternoon, following the sermon by Dr. F. N. Parker, the Bishop, assisted by Dr. J. M. Henry, Rev. Briscoe Carter, Rev. K. W. Dodson and Rev. A. G. Shankle, ordained elders.

A meeting of the City Epworth League Union was held in First Church at 6:00 p. m., addressed by Dr. F. S. Parker.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

At 7:30 p. m., Conference met in Memorial session, Dr. R. H. Wynn in the chair.

After a sermon by the Rev. Briscoe Carter, the memoir of Rev. R. J. Harp was read by Dr. Wynn and the report of the committee was on motion adopted. (See appendix, page .....).

Deaths.—Question 21 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Answer, R. J. Harp.

Adjournment.—The Memorial session adjourned on motion with the benediction by Briscoe Carter.

SIXTH DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9:00 a. m., Monday, Dec. 14, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 309, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," the reading and exposition of John xxi, and singing "A charge to keep I have."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the sessions of Saturday Morning and Sunday Evening were read and approved.

The Bishop submitted the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on December 13th at the close of the morning service in

First Methodist Episcopal Church, in Shreveport, La, I ordained to the office of Deacon, William B. Perritt, William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, and Shervert H. Frazier, traveling preachers; and Walter A. Hoffpauir and William F. Henderson, Jr., local preachers. Also, on June 30th, 1914, at the Seashore Camp Ground in Mississippi, I ordained to the office of deacon, Simeon D. Roberts, a traveling preacher.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1914, after a sermon by the Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., in the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., I ordained to the order of elder, Robt. M. Brown, Geo. Fox, Thomas J. Embree, Ollie L. Tucker, James H. Hoffpauir and Hugh W. Jamison, traveling preachers. Rev. Briscoe Carter read the epistle and Rev. J. M. Henry read the Gospel and Rev. A. G. Shankle and Rev. K. W. Dodson united with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1914, at Shreveport, La.

WARREN A. CANDLER.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Question 11 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Answer: William B. Perritt, William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, Shervert H. Frazier and Simeon D. Roberts.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Question 13 was called: What local preachers are ordained deacons? Answer: Walter A. Hoffpauir and William F. Henderson, Jr., (on trial, having completed their second year).

Traveling Preachers Ordained Elders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Answer: Robert M. Brown, George Fox, Thomas J. Embree, Ollie L. Tucker, James H. Hoffpauir and Hugh W. Jamieson.

Local Elders.—Question 17 was called: What local preachers are ordained elders? Answer: None.

Place for Holding Next Session.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mansfield and Ruston were put in nomination and Mansfield was chosen by a rising vote.

Name of J. W. Harper Referred.—On motion of H. W. Bowman, the name of J. W. Harper was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Locations.—Question 18 was called: "Who are located this year?"

H. W. May moved the location of W. H. Long on the ground of unacceptibility. The motion prevailed.

W. L. Hunter was recognized and asked for a location. The Conference granted his request.

Local Preachers Received from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?"

E. J. Vallery, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, and having certified to his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, his orders as local elder were recognized.

Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To us it is a matter of serious concern that within the bounds of our Conference there is widespread and general desecration of the Christian Sabbath. Observation and experience show conclusively that wherever the proper observance of this day is disregarded, individual piety is always at a low ebb and the successful prosecution of church work is greatly hindered.

We note with real regret that with many of our own people, Sunday is no longer a day of worship; instead, on this day, the sanctuary is neglected and church going is supplanted by various forms of amusement and entertainment. And because this is true, we feel it imperative that we as pastors, in our private and pulpit ministrations, exert ourselves to create healthful sentiment and to quicken deep conviction on this important subject.

We endorse the Sunday League of America and commend its purpose, plan and

representatives to our people as worthy of their cordial co-operation.

We also recommend that it be the order of this Conference that during the ensuing Conference year, at least one Sunday be devoted to the consideration of the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and its proper observance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. HILL, Jr., For Committee.

Statistics.—The report of the Statistical Secretary was received, answering Questions 23 to 49 as follows: (For Statistical Tables see Appendix, Page —.)

Conference Lay Leader.—The report of the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. W. S. Holmes was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.

In submitting this my report as Conference Lay Leader I regret to advise that only one District Lay Leader's report was received and therefore it is impossible to give a statistical report covering such items as called for by the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of our Church. Reports were forwarded to every District Lay Leader with requests that reports be made, but unfortunately six of them failed to respond.

On yesterday, Friday morning, there was a conference of the Board of Lay Activities at which were present four District Leaders and the Conference Leader. A definite policy was outlined for presentation to the Laymen's meeting to be held this afternoon. The policy was adopted almost unanimously by the men and women attending the afternoon meeting and we beg you to adopt this policy as a standard of efficiency for our Conference.

The proceedings of the afternoon meeting will be presented as a separate report.

We believe that it would be impossible to formulate a worse financial system than that used by our Conference for years, and we offer you one which we believe to be a great improvement if not the best ever devised. Some preachers have said they did not believe that it would work and have condemned it without a trial, but those who have tried it have proven that it will work not only in town or city, but on a country circuit, and not on a circuit far away, but on a Louisiana circuit.

Now, we believe that the financial question is a vital one and we beseech you, therefore, brethren, that you at least give "A Financial Method for Methodists" a fair trial, and if you do, we believe that you shall be much gratified at the results. This method is outlined in our definite policy for 1915.

W. S. HOLMES, Conference Lay Leader.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.—The report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was submitted by Van Carter.

S. H. Werlein moved to amend by striking out the first resolution, the amendment prevailed and the report was adopted as amended as following:

Question 51: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

W. S. Holmes was elected Conference Lay Leader.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held this day in the auditorium of First Church, Shreveport, the following business was given attention:

Van Carter was elected Secretary of the Laymen's Movement and of the Committee of Lay Activities of our Conference.

The following Standard of Efficiency was adopted:

1. A Lay Leader for every church.
2. A Charge Leader for every charge.
3. Monthly distribution of literature to every family.
4. A Missionary Committee for every church.
5. A service every Sunday in every church.
6. The adoption of the duplex envelope system and a simultaneous every-member canvass in every charge every year between January and March.

The following resolutions were adopted:

A. Resolved that the Conference be requested to appoint Brother R. O. Randle,

Railroad Secretary to confer with the railroads of the State to secure special rates to and from the sessions of the Annual Conference.

B. Whereas in our Discipline it is urged that, as far as possible, the missionary offering in the Sunday school go as a free will offering and is not to be used to meet the missionary assessment upon the congregation therefore.

Be it resolved by this Laymen's meeting of the Louisiana Conference that every effort be put forth by the presiding elders, pastors and laymen in each charge to encourage the movement of the Sunday School Missionary offering in the channel directed by the Discipline.

On motion duly seconded Brother W. S. Holmes was nominated for Conference Lay Leader, and there being no further nominations he was declared elected.

VAN CARTER, Secretary.

Motion for Afternoon Session.—Briscoe Carter moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m., the motion prevailed.

Joint Board of Finance.—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The assessments for the year 1915 are:

For Bishops	$1,791.00
For Conference Claimants	7,000.00
For Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,200.00
For Minutes	500.00

Financial Statement.

Received from Pastoral Charges	$3,788.00	
Received from Legal Conference	750.00	
Received from Superannuate Endowment Fund	166.50	
Received from Publishing House	330.00	
Received from Calvin Fund	13.00	$5,047.50

Distributed as follows:

To Rev. R. S. Isbell	$225.00
To Rev. J. F. Wynn	225.00
To Rev. F. G. Hocutt	125.00
To Rev. M. G. Jenkins	175.00
To Rev. J. H. Brown	185.00
To Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard	206.00
To Rev. H. Armstrong	190.00
To Rev. J. F. Patterson	200.00
To Rev. J. A. Parker	225.00
To Rev. J. R. Roy	75.00
To Rev. T. S. Randle	206.00
To Rev. R. A. Davis	175.00
To Rev. J. T. Sawyer	200.00
To Rev. I. T. Reams	60.00
To Rev. S. L. Riggs	150.00
To Mrs. T. B. White	50.00
To Mrs. J. D. Adams	150.00
To Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	195.00
To Mrs. J. L. Borden	100.00
To Mrs. W. Weimar	100.00
To Mrs. J. W. Medlock	130.00
To Mrs. G. M. Liverman	100.00
To Mrs. G. E. Green	150.00
To Mrs. Jesse Fulton	115.00
To Mrs. E. W. Yancey	130.00
To Mrs. E. B. Foust	115.00
To Mrs. E. E. Riggs	150.00
To Mrs. C. T. Munholland	110.00
To Mrs. R. C. Grace	125.00
To Mrs. J. M. Franklin	100.00
To Mrs. M. C. Manley	150.00
To Mrs. S. H. Whatley	150.00

To Mrs. Wilson Moore	150.00		
To Mrs. H. O. White	155.00		
To Sinking Fund	.50—		$5,047.50

Receipts and Disbursements.

Received for Conference Claimants	$5,047.50		
Received for Bishops	1,013.00		
Received for Minutes	308.00		
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund	35.00		
Received for Delegates to General Conference	123.00		
Apportioned to Minutes	2.20—		$6,528.70
Paid Conference Claimants	$5,047.00		
Paid Sinking Fund	.50		
Paid Bishops	1,013.00		
Paid Superannuate Endowment Fund	35.00		
Paid Minutes	308.00		
Paid Delegates General Conference	123.00		
Apportioned to Minutes	2.20—		$6,528.70

Sinking Fund Account.

Balance on hand from 1913	$466.52—		$ 466.52
Paid Rev. S. L. Riggs	30.00		
Balance on hand December, 1914	$436.52—		$ 436.52
Apportioned for 1914	.50		
Total Sinking Fund	$437.02—		$ 437.02
Paid Rev. F. N. Sweeney	100.00		
Total Sinking Fund 1915	$337.02—		$ 337.02

JNO. F. FOSTER, Chairman.
A. G. SHANKLE, Secretary.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was resumed: "Who are supernumerary?"

The committee on Conference Relations recommended J. W. Harper for the supernumerary relation and the Conference approved.

Permission to Employ W. H. Long.—R. H. Wynn moved that the presiding elders be permitted to employ W. H. Long as a supply. The motion prevailed.

Church Publications.—The report of the committee on Church Publications was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

We note with satisfaction that our publishing house under the direction of Messrs. Smith & Lamar is conducting a successful business. The sales of the Publishing House made at its three branches, Richmond, Dallas and Nashville for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1914, amounted to $855,644.99, which is an increase in net sales over the preceding year of $70,901.27.

We wish to commend the editorial policy of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and we earnestly request our pastors to represent this periodical to the Methodist people of Louisiana. The work of our Church cannot progress in a satisfactory manner unless the constituents of the Church continually inform themselves along the lines of church movements. The only consistent course to pursue is to endeavor to see that every Methodist family is supplied with the church paper.

Our connectional publications, the "Christian Advocate," the "Epworth Era," the "Methodist Review," and the "Missionary Voice" deserve the support of all our people.

The Sunday school literature is of the highest standard and we note with satisfaction that there is a steady increase in its circulation.

We recommend that the Conference appoint the following as members of the Committee of Publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate: J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, and Briscoe Carter.

We further recommend, according to the action of the last General Conference, that J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, and Briscoe Carter be elected an auxiliary advisory

commission to co-operate with the General Book Committee to regulate the paper publishing interests of the Connection.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository is herewith submitted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY, 1914.

We have at last succeeded in renting the lower floor of property 512 Camp Street to a good tenant at the price of $50.00 per month, beginning July 1, 1914, for a period ending September 30, 1916, which enables us to make a brighter report than we had last year, at which time, the tenant whom we had for many years having moved out as the result of the vibration of the machinery of the printing press used by the Publisher of the Christian Advocate, on the second floor, and the property remained vacant for many months.

Then too, we were forced to do rat-proofing at a cost of $225.16, as shown in the Treasurer's report embodied herein.

From the report (see below) it will be seen that a balance existed of $139.49, but it also shows a note due the Canal-Louisiana Bank & Trust Co. of $250.00; therefore, a liability exists of the difference of $110.51. It can, therefore, be seen that there is no way of making an appropriation to the Conference for Widows and Orphans from this property this year, which we regret very much.

At the last Annual Conference, it was ordered, as shown in the report of the committee on Church Publication, page 30 of the Minutes, that the Publishing Committee of the Christian Advocate reimburse the Board of Trustees of the Depository for taxes and insurance during the period that the lower floor is not rented, and, therefore, the above liability will be reduced by that amount when paid.

The other recommendation, as shown on the same page, was not carried out for the reason that we did not succeed in renting the whole building, but just the lower floor of it; therefore there is no necessity for the removal of the printing press from the building until other arrangements are made.

W. W. CARRE,
President Board of Trustees New Orleans Depository.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository:

RECEIPTS.

Five months' rent for ground floor, 512 Camp Street	$250.00	
Bills Payable, City Bank and Trust Co., Demand Loan 6 per cent	250.00	$500.00

DISBURSED.

August 10, C. C. Duble, Locksmith	$ 6.50	
August 11, A. Beier, Plumber	9.00	
August 15, City Bank & Trust Co. Discount	6.85	
August 22, R. G. Guerard, Commission on lease	40.50	
August 26, City of New Orleans City Taxes 1914	66.00	
Sept. 3, A. Beier, Plumber	3.00	
Oct. 12, F. Mettlehauser, repairs to roof	3.50	
Various dates M. B. De Pass "rat proofing"	225.16	
Cash Balance	139.49	$500.00

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable City Bank & Trust Co.	$250.00
Less Cash on hand	139.49
Net Deficit	$110.51

FELIX R. HILL, Chairman.
S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.
C. A. BATTLE,
JOHN SHOLARS, Secretary.

Transfers.—Question 6 was resumed: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?"

The Bishop announced the transfer of G. V. Romano, a preacher on trial. from the Florida Conference, being in class of the fourth year.

S. H. Werlein moved that the action by which the report of the committee on church publications had been adopted be reconsidered. The motion did not prevail.

For Expense of Auditing Board.—The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Auditing Board has a sum of money in the bank belonging to the Louisiana Annual Conference;

And whereas, Brother A. M. Mayo has for a number of years, paid for all printed and other material and postage in connection with said board;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Auditing Board is hereby authorized to pay to Brother Mayo out of said funds, the amount for said material furnished by him to the Auditing Board of the Louisiana Conference.

K. W. DODSON,
BRISCOE CARTER.

Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension has met at different times during the session of the Conference and worked faithfully over the business assigned to them. Our work has been done in a spirit of prayer with a view to accomplishing the best results with the means at hand. It has been evident to us that the needs were far greater than our ability. There were before us appeals for aid a little in excess of four times the amount that was in our hands for distribution, and we have felt our responsibility keenly and have invoked the aid of our Heavenly Father in our decisions. It has been our aim to make our loans and donations to those charges where, in our opinion, the needs were greatest.

The Board of Church Extension was organized for the purpose of furnishing aid in building churches and parsonages in places where such aid was necessary, and in our opinion the needy places should be given preference to places where it is possible to build without the aid of the Church Extension Board.

We commend this Church Extension work to our pastors, to be pushed forward and made more prominent in their charges. It is within the possibility of a good many pastors to furnish their Sunday schools with birthday jars, which are furnished free by the General Board, to be placed in the Sunday school to assist in the collection of this fund, and we hope that this manner of collecting this fund will become more general in our Sunday schools. We also request our pastors that they become fully conversant with the great plans of our General Secretary concerning annuities and bequests, so that they may be in a position to present this great question to the people in their congregations who are able to assist in this work.

We recommend, wherever practical, that we have City and District Boards of Church Extension, as per paragraphs 443 and 444, pages 177 and 178 of our Discipline.

We recommend that wherever deeds to church property are to be made blanks be secured from this Board.

Financial Statement.

Total amount collected (Assessment)		$2,374.60
Special (Birthday jars)		26.00—$2,400.60
Appropriations as follows:		
To General Board	$1,213.30	
To Provencal (Loan)	50.00	
To Natchitoches	200.00	
To Farmerville	100.00	
To Gibbsland (Loan)	50.00	
To Pine Ridge (Loan)	60.00	
To Eunice (Loan)	100.00	
To Kaplan (Loan)	100.00	
To Kaplan (Donation)	50.00	
To Donaldsonville	150.00	
To Perry	50.00	
Mary Werlein Mission	100.00	
MeGee	100.00	
Zachary	90.00	
	$2,388.30	
Balance on hand	12.30	—$2,400.60
Assessment for 1915		$5,970.00

Apportionments for 1915:

Alexandria District	$ 861.00	
Baton Rouge District	879.00	
Lafayette District	830.00	
Monroe District	707.00	
New Orleans District	775.00	
Ruston District	978.00	
Shreveport District	940.00	$5,970.00

J. D. HARPER, President.
W. A. McKENNON, Secretary.

Cabinet Excused.—On motion, the cabinet was excused.

J. D. Harper takes the Chair.—By request of the Bishop J. D. Harper took the chair.

Organization of Boards.—It was moved by F. S. Parker that the new quadrennial boards and committees meet as soon as possible for organization and that their organization be reported to the Secretary.

Pineville Cemetery.—The Special Committee on the Pineville Cemetery reported and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY AT PINEVILLE.

Whereas, this property was donated for the use of the congregation of the M. E. Church, South, of the Parish of Rapides, therefore we recommend the following action:

Resolved that this matter be referred for settlement to a Conference of non-residents of Rapides Parish and ministers of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South. The Conference to be presided over by the presiding elder of the Alexandria District, Louisiana Conference, and held at such a time and place as he may appoint. Action of this Conference to be reported to the Louisiana Annual Conference at its next session.

J. M. HENRY,
F. N. PARKER,
S. H. WERLEIN.

Sunday School Board.—The report of the Sunday School Board was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

As we come to the close of the quadrennium and submit to you our report as your Sunday School Board, we do so with much regret in that we cannot report greater progress. A year ago at the Conference held in Crowley it was not thought possible to continue our Field Secretary, and because of that decision no one has been giving his time to that work during the past twelve months, and as a consequence we fear the work has suffered. This Board wishes to emphasize that they believe that the Sunday school department of our Church work offers a most fertile field and that in our belief the Church cannot give too much thought and prayerful effort toward its advancement.

While we very greatly regret that more activities cannot be reported in our denominational Sunday school work, we are happy to report the stimulus reported from the interdenominational organization—the Louisiana State Sunday School Association—and believe that the Sunday schools of our State are better organized, better equipped and conducted and on a higher plane than ever before.

This Board sincerely trusts that the incoming Board may soon find itself in position to renew the work along such lines as seem likely to produce the best results.

The Board wishes again to urge our schools to receive birthday offerings from their scholars and to use the same for the enlargement of our Sunday School Loan Fund.

We desire to commend the work of Rev. H. S. Johns in his prison work and recommend the continuance of furnishing him with one hundred Senior Quarterlies.

We also desire to recommend to the Sunday School Board that they delegate to some one to furnish regularly notes of interest on Sunday school matters to the Advocate, so that in this way this work may be kept prominently before our people.

H. L. BAKER, President.
A. INMAN TOWNSLEY, Secretary.

American Bible Society Board.—The report of the American Bible Society was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

The American Bible Society during the year 1913 has rendered great service to the Church. According to the last report issued by the Society, we are informed that the demand for the Scriptures at home and abroad has been unprecedented. More than five million copies have been distributed in China, Korea, Japan, Siam, Latin America, Mexico, Europe and the United States. The demand is greater than the supply, and the supply is only limited by the revenues of the Society.

The policy of the American Bible Society is to provide Bibles at a minimum charge to the most needy fields. The Agency Secretary of the Southwestern Agency declared in his address at this session of our Conference that wherever Bibles were needed in the State of Louisiana, they could be secured by application to him and that the Society would furnish the same without cost to those who were unable to pay for them.

The attention of the Conference is called to the action of the last General Conference which reads, "We therefore recommend an annual assessment for this cause during the next quadrennium of a sum equal to two cents per capita for our entire membership." Your committee recommends that in pursuance of the recommendation adopted by the General Conference, the assessent for the Bible Cause be fixed at $660.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Alexandria District	$ 95.00
Baton Rouge District	97.00
Lafayette District	92.00
Monroe District	78.00
New Orleans District	86.00
Ruston District	108.00
Shreveport District	104.00

S. H. WERLEIN, President.
MARTIN HEBERT, Secretary.

Board of Education.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education begs leave to present this our fourth and last annual report:

Work of the General Church.—The past year has been one of unprecedented activity and interest in our educational world. The General Conference held in May adopted by resolution the two-fold object of Evangelization and Christian Education as the aim of the Church during the coming quadrennium. It appointed a Commission with plenary power to repair the loss inflicted upon the Church by the Court's decision in the Vanderbilt case. Before six months had passed, this commission was able to open a splendidly equipped school of theology at Atlanta, Ga., which together with Emory College constitutes the auspicious beginning of Emory University. The great plant in process of building at Dallas, Texas, was connectionalized and becomes the University of the Church west of the Mississippi. We have carefully considered the report of the commission as well as the detailed statement of the affairs of the Southern Methodist University which have been referred to us. And offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Louisiana Conference hails with especial delight the auspicious beginning of Emory University and congratulates the commission upon the successful accomplishment of so much of the great task assigned it by the General Conference.

Resolved further, That we have heard with pleasure of the prospective opening of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, in September next.

Resolved, That while we regret that in view of the exigencies of our own educational situation, we are not in a position to make an assessment for the theological department of that University, yet we pledge our earnest endeavor to turn our young men who are preparing for the ministry toward Dallas, and hope the day is not far distant when we can lend material assistance to this institution.

The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

We rejoice in the continued success of the Department of Ministerial Supply

and Training and note with gladness the fruit of its work and the rapidly increasing supply of candidates for the ministry, as well as the increasing efficiency of our undergraduates through the Correspondence School. We would urge that all of our undergraduates avail themselves of the advantage of this school.

Seashore Divinity School.—Tidings reach us that the Seashore Divinity School continues its helpful ministry to our preachers in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. We urge our presiding elders that they continue to assist our pastors in availing themselves of the advantages of this institution by influencing the different charges to supply their pastors with means to attend. We recommend that the clerical members of the Board of Education see that a collection is taken at each district conference to raise the $150,000 apportioned to our Conference for the expense of the next session of the school.

Centenary and Mansfield.—When we come to the institutions of our own Conference, the outlook while not all that we could wish, is not by any means hopeless. Your board has during the quadrennium labored earnestly in the face of many perplexing situations in connection with these institutions.

Mansfield Female College.—During the quadrennium Mansfield Female College, by means of the bonding of her indebtedness, has been lifted from the slough of despond and placed upon the highway of Prosperity and Success as far as its work and income for current expenses are concerned. Many needed improvements have been added to the plant. The unearned increment in the value of its grounds and buildings, due to economic developments at Mansfield, proves that the measures taken at the Conference in New Orleans in 1911 to save this institution from the block was a master stroke of church finance. Up to date, we have managed to meet the semi-annual interest on the bonds as it fell due and retire two of the bonds. The appended report of the past and current sessions will indicate the increased success of the present administration. We congratulate the members of our Conference upon the fact that they can now without the least hesitation or mental reservation urge their people to patronize Mansfield Female College. Since the last Conference changes have been made in the curriculum of the college which will entitle it to be placed in the new classification as a Junior College.

We nominate the following as a board of trustees for the coming year. Clerical: W. W. Holmes, W. H. Coleman, C. C. Miller, F. S. Parker, J. G. Snelling, W. R. Harvell, B. H. Sheppard, H. N. Brown, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown. Lay: R. T. Moore, J. H. Thatcher, I. T. Nelson, H. T. Liverman, W. D. Wadley, T. C. Middleton, W. B. Clark, S. H. Porter, A. H. Jordan, Eugene Joiner, D. C. Boyd, A. W. Baird, C. B. Hicks, S. A. Kidd, R. E. Bobbitt.

In reference to the classification of the college, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That we respectfully request the Board of Education to classify Mansfield Female College as a Junior College.

Centenary College.—In spite of the almost disheartening financial depression that prevailed over the State at the opening of the present session of Centenary College, the attendance shows no decrease as compared with the last session.

We are pleased to note that while the struggle for existence which has lasted for three-quarters of a century still continues, there are brightening tokens of a better day and as a result of the campaign launched a year ago and enlarged in its scope and perfected in its plans by the action already taken at this session of the Conference, we expect to be able to sing "The morning light is breaking, the darkness disappears."

Assessments.—We would call especial attention to the fact that by order of the last General Conference, the assessment for Conference Education and that hitherto known as "Educational Extension" are combined and instead of two assessments as formerly, we shall now have only one, the proceeds of which will be pro-rated between the General Board and our Conference Institutions.

We would urge the importance of getting this assessment in full during the coming year, as we believe that no other one thing would do so much toward the solution of our educational problem.

Appreciation.—The Board desires to express its high appreciation of the helpful presence of Dr. Stonewall Anderson, the General Secretary of Education at several of its sessions, as well as the inspirational addresses of Bishop Candler upon the general subject of Christian Education from the chair. We would urge these able representatives of this great work to lend their assistance to the campaign now on for our own Centenary College.

Recommendations.—We respectfully recommend that the following appointments be made by the Bishop.

Professors in Vanderbilt University.—H. B. Carre and Thomas Carter.

Professor at Trinity College.—F. N. Parker.

President of Centenary College.—R. H. Wynn.

Professor in Centenary College.—H. T. Carley.

Student at Emory University.—F. E. Few.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint a Commissioner of Education for each district to help in the campaign for Centenary College.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915.

Special for Centenary.

Alexandria District	$ 866.00	
Baton Rouge District	$ 883.00	
Lafayette District	$ 834.00	
Monroe District	$ 710.00	
New Orleans District	$ 778.00	
Ruston District	$ 983.00	
Shreveport District	$ 946.00	—$6000.00

Education.

Alexandria District	$ 1283.00	
Baton Rouge District	$ 1308.00	
Lafayette District	$ 1236.00	
Monroe District	$ 1054.00	
New Orleans District	$ 1152.00	
Ruston District	$ 1456.00	
Shreveport District	$ 1401.00	—$8890.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts.

Collections last Conference, Centenary Campaign	$ 126.13	
From subscriptions Conference, Centenary Campaign	$ 247.00	
For Conference Education during the year	$ 1476.10	
From Auditing Board, at Conference	$ 3126.00	—$4975.23

Disbursements.

To P. M. Brown, Conference Secretary of Education	$ 905.41	
To Centenary College	$ 1600.00	
To Mansfield Female College	$ 1880.66	
To General Board of Education	$ 586.00	
To Postage, etc.	$ 2.66	—$4975.23

M. C. HOLT, Secretary,
H. T. CARLEY, Treasurer.

District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was adopted as follows:

All the Record Books of the District Conferences were before us and were carefully examined. We find that the Secretaries have all been faithful in keeping the proceedings of the several District Conferences.

The **Monroe District** Record is in the main well kept. In the proceedings of the morning of the first day, the Secretary notes that certain members of the district conference were present on the second day, which is a trifle premature.

We would suggest the use of a margin and more clearness in the record of the **Lafayette District.**

We have no criticism to make of the records of the **New Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Ruston** and **Alexandria** Districts.

J. CUDE ROUSSEAUX,
L. C. WILSON,
THOMAS H. MORRIS.

Temperance.—The report of the committee on temperance was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Church of God, which has been pressing the fight against strong drink in this country for a century and more has reason to be profoundly grateful for the advance made by the Prohibition cause during the last twelve months. We do not know

of any other period of like duration within the past one hundred years in which so much progress in this reform has been made. Among the notable events of the past year we would mention the following:

(1) The successful launching of the campaign for nation-wide Prohibition accompanied by an unprecedented unification of the Prohibition forces and the concentration of their efforts upon the attainment of this end.

(2) The banishment of alcoholic liquors from the United States navy by order of Secretary Daniels.

(3) Out of seven States voting on State-wide Prohibition during this period, five voted dry, while the other two, namely Ohio and California, voted dry if the vote of the chief city in each State, namely Cincinnati and San Francisco, be eliminated. We have now fourteen dry States, with the prospect of there being added to this number two or three within the near future.

(4) The first conference of Roman Catholics to consider the question of Prohibition met at Niagara Falls last August, resulting in the organization of the Catholic Prohibition League of America.

(5) The introduction of the Shepherd-Hobson bill in Congress providing for an amendment to the National Constitution, which would prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, exportation and importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

(6) The curtailment and, in some cases, the absolute prohibition of alcoholic liquors by the leading countries of Europe.

Coming to the consideration of conditions in Louisiana, we are pleased to report that prohibition sentiment in the Louisiana Legislature is stronger than it has been in previous years. We are very much in need of a law to prohibit the sale of all malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, in "dry" territory, and also of measures to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

It is with pleasure that we record the fact that during Brother Turner's Superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League, not one foot of "dry" territory has been lost, while a considerable amount of "wet" territory has been gained. We have not lost a single local fight in which the Anti-Saloon League has been engaged. There are now thirty-four dry parishes in Louisiana.

We are advised by Superintendent Turner that the pastors of our Conference have co-operated with him in his important work, and we would repeat the recommendation of your Committee last year that "as far as possible practical co-operation be given to the Anti-Saloon League by opening our pulpits as often as once a year to the Superintendent, and that each pastor and Sunday school superintendent on the Temperance or some other Sunday in April, be requested to direct the offering of the day to the Anti-Saloon League."

We recommend the observance of Temperance Sunday in our Sunday schools and would urge hearty co-operation on the part of our people with the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. in their efforts to secure total abstinence pledges.

We are pleased to see that the announced program of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League for January includes a tour of the State by a number of strong Prohibition speakers, notably Dr. Louis Albert Banks, Ex-Gov. Malcom R. Patterson and others, and we urge our pastors to co-operate with Superintendent Turner in dating these men in the State.

We are glad to be able to indorse the policy and methods of Superintendent A. W. Turner and recommend his reappointment as State Superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
HENRY BEACH CARRE, Secretary.

Apportionment of Assessments.—Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted as follows:

Apportionment of Assessments.

District—	Bishops	Conf. Clnts.	Pub. Minutes	Sup. End. Fund
Alexandria	$ 258	$1010	$72	$173
Baton Rouge	264	1031	74	176
Lafayette	249	973	69	167
Monroe	212	829	59	142
New Orleans	232	907	65	156
Ruston	294	1147	82	197
Shreveport	282	1103	79	189
	$1791	$7000	$500	$1200

Board of Education.—On motion of F. R. Hill, the new Board of Education were permitted to retire in order to nominate a Conference Secretary of Education.

Board of Missions.—On motion of W. W. Holmes, the new Board of Missions were permitted to retire for the nomination of a new Conference Secretary of Missions.

Introduction.—The Rev. Dr. G. W. Young, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced.

The Bishop resumes the Chair.—Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

Board of Education.—The Board of Education reported recommending W. W. Drake as Conference Secretary of Education. The report was adopted.

Action Reconsidered.—Briscoe Carter moved that the action providing for an afternoon session be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Time Extended.—Briscoe Carter moved that the time be extended for the completion of the business of the Conference. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In the submission of this report your Board of Missions finishes the work of the quadrennium. We rejoice in the progress that has been made. To the new board we turn over the work well organized and with greater promise.

We note with interest that, notwithstanding world disturbances, during the last year our foreign work has prospered and that our missionaries are full of faith and more hopeful than ever of the final conquest of the Word of God in all lands. Good tidings come from our mission in Africa.

Our mission work in our own Conference has had a year of great prosperity. More than two hundred from our distinctly missionary territory have been converted to God and have come into the Church. French missions present one of the most fruitful fields for effective service in our whole Church. Brother Hebert and Brother Breithaupt we heartily commend for the splendid work they have done this year.

For the enlargement of our work at home and abroad—even for the continuance of it will require a larger effort on our part. Owing to the stringency of the times it will probably be harder to raise money during the coming year and we shall need it more. In view of this fact we urge upon the part of our Louisiana preachers the importance of the every-member canvass, early collection, prompt remittances, an adequate missionary policy for our Sunday schools. To the Epworth League is given the support of our new mission in Africa.

The first week in January is set apart by our Board of Missions as a week of prayer and self denial, the offering to be used in sending out additional missionaries.

We have received from the Auditing Board for Foreign Missions, $4,273, special, $574; for Home and Conference Missions, $5,442. Of the latter amount $1,255 belongs to the Home Department of the General Board, leaving $4,187 for work in the Conference. We have also received about $690 on the French Missionary Special which has been used on the work this year.

We have appropriated the following amounts for 1915:

Alexandria District—		
Natchitoches	$500.00—	$ 500.00
Baton Rouge District—		
Denham Springs	100.00	
Plaquemine and New Roads	150.00	
Springfield	100.00	
Tangipahoa	100.00—	450.00
Lafayette District—		
Lafourche Mission	500.00	
Jennings	300.00	
Evangeline	200.00—	1000.00
Monroe District—		
Oak Grove	50.00	
Tallulah	100.00	
West Monroe	200.00—	350.00
New Orleans District—		
Epworth	350.00	
Felicity	300.00	
Louisiana Avenue	300.00	
Donaldsonville	150.00—	1100.00

Shreveport District—		
Texas Avenue	400.00	
Queensboro	200.00—	600.00
		$4000.00

Our Foreign Mission assessment is $9,950 and the Home and Conference assessment is $13,000, $9,816 for Conference work and $3,184 for the General Board.

The following apportionments have been made:

	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conf'ce.
Alexandria District	1436	1876
Baton Rouge District	1465	1914
Lafayette District	1383	1807
Monroe	1178	1539
New Orleans District	1289	1685
Ruston District	1631	2130
Shreveport District	1568	2049

We recommend the appointment of W. W. Holmes as Conference Missionary Secretary.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

(For report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, see Appendix, page—.)

Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League was before us and duly considered. We are glad to note that the prospects are such as to give promise.

The last General Conference granted a new constitution and better financial system, thereby declaring again its recognition of the usefulness of the League.

We call special attention to the plan of observing the second Sunday in May as

The Knights of Ezelah and the Girls of Epworth provide useful organization of Epworth League Anniversary Day.

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The State Epworth League Conference was held in Shreveport in June of this year and report a very helpful Conference. The State Conference will be held in June, 7th to 10th, 1915. The theme will be "Missions." The Leagues of the State will endeavor to raise the salary of our John A. Stockwell, formerly of Lake Charles, now of the Congo Mission.

The Epworth Era edited by Dr. Parker of our Conference is meeting the expectations and needs of the Leaguers.

C. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.
J. W. BOOTH, Secretary.

Thanks.—The following resolutions of appreciation were passed.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.

Whereas this Annual Conference has never been better entertained nor had a more harmonious session than at Shreveport; and whereas the Rev. George S. Sexton and his efficient corps of laymen have provided for all our wants and looked after every comfort of the members of this body;

Therefore be it resolved, That this Conference is grateful for this hospitality and that we appreciate the good fellowship and delightful entertainment among the brethren of Shreveport. We make acknowledgment to the newspapers for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of our body; to the official stenographer, Mr. B. J. Roemer, who gave his efficient services to this body; to the Remington Typewriter Co., the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the use of their machines; to the laymens, entertainment committee for meeting us at the stations with automobiles and conveying us to their homes; to the pastors of the various churches of the City of Shreveport for opening their pulpits to us on the Sabbath; and to the American National Bank for courtesies to the Conference Auditors and Treasurers.

A. INMAN TOWNSLEY,
WILLIAM SCHUHLE,
FELIX R. HILL, Sr.,
H. W. BOWMAN.

The Shreveport Journal.—A resolution was submitted by W. W. Drake and passed as follows:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF THE SHREVEPORT JOURNAL.

Whereas, The Shreveport Journal in addition to giving the usual space for church announcements, a courtesy which is granted by all newspapers, prints a full half page advertisement each Saturday in the interests of all Christian Work and especially urging upon the public at large the necessity of attending Divine Worship on the Sabbath and of the duty of maintaining Christian Institutions, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the Louisiana Annual Conference are hereby expressed to the Shreveport Journal Publishing Company and the editorial staff for this unselfish service rendered the cause for which we are working.

W. W. DRAKE,
K. W. DODSON,
A. W. TURNER,
WM. H. COLEMAN,
GEO. S. SEXTON,
WM. S. SCHUHLE,
H. W. BOWMAN.

Committee on Apportionments.—W. W. Drake explained that the Committee on Apportionments had made no formal report because they had done their work by communicating the several apportionments to the respective boards.

Announcements were made.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Closing Service.—The business of the session being completed Hymn 220 was sung—

"Jesus, the truth and power divine;"

Bishop Candler led the Conference in prayer.

Appointments.—Question 53 was called, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

The appointments were read by the Bishop and after the benediction Conference adjourned **sine die.**

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder.....3.

Alexandria, G. E. Cameron 2
Bunkie, R. S. Walton 2
Boyce, C. M. Morris 1
Bon Ami, I. T. Beck 1
Columbia, J. M. Alford 2
Campti, E. L. Cargill 1
Colfax, A. H. Parker..... 2
De Ridder, W. S. Henry..... 2
De Ridder Mission, To be supplied by D. C. Bennett 1
Glenmora, L. E. Crooks..... 2
Harrisonburg, Robert Randle 1
C. M. Thompson, Supernumerary.
Jena, F. M. Freeman 1
Le Compte and Meridian, A. S. J. Neill. 3
Longville and Elizabeth, To be supplied by P. A. Swann..... 2
Merryville, J. W. Booth 2
Melville, To be supplied by J. H. Montgomery 1
McNary, To be supplied.....
Natchitoches, P. M. Brown..... 1
Oakdale, B. H. Sheppard..... 2
Opelousas, G. A. Morgan..... 3
Pineville, To be supplied by J. F. Dring 2
Pollock, To be supplied by E. G. Wood. 2
Provencal, R. L. Gilmer..... 1
Sedma and Standard, H. B. Perritt.... 2
Trout and Goodpine, P. H. Fontaine.... 1

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder.....2.

Amite City, J. F. Foster..... 2
Baker, J. B. Fulton..... 1
Baton Rouge First Church, C. A. Battle 1
Baton Rouge Keener Memorial, H. W. Cudd 1
Clinton Circuit, C. B. Powell..... 1
Covington, A. W. Hoffpauir..... 1
Denham Springs, W. A. Mangum..... 1
J. W. Harper, Supernumerary.
Kentwood, John Sholars 1
Jackson Circuit, S. J. Davies..... 1
Pine Grove, E. C. Grice..... 1
Ponchatoula, J. B. Williams 2
Pride Circuit, J. E. Craig..... 1
Springfield Mission, To be supplied by H. C. Murphey 1
St. Francisville, S. D. Roberts..... 1
Tangipahoa Circuit, J. L. Evans..... 1

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Franklinton and Zona, J. A. McCormick 2
Greenburg, R. V. Fulton 2
Hammond, J. J. Kelly..... 1
Wilson, To be supplied by F. B. Hill.... 1
Zachary, J. D. Harper 4
Chaplain State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns 7

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. I. Hoffpauir, Presiding Elder.....3.

Arcadia Circuit, T. L. Bryson..... 2
Bell City, P. O. Lowrey..... 1
Crowley, C. D. Atkinson 4
Eunice, A. A. Bernard 2
Evangeline Mission, Louis Hoffpauir... 3
Franklin, A. F. Vaughan..... 3
Gueydan and Abbeville, J. D. Nesom.... 4
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt..... 7
Indian Bayou, J. H. Hoffpauir..... 2
Jennings, T. J. McCoy..... 1
Lafayette, H. N. Harrison 4
Lafourche, To be supplied by A. D. Martin 2
Lake Arthur, H. N. Brown 3
Lake Charles, K. W. Dodson..... 3
Morgan City, C. C. Weir..... 3
New Iberia, A. S. Lutz..... 3
Patterson and Jeanerette, To be supplied by P. A. Sowell..... 2
Rayne, C. E. Fike..... 1
St. Martinville Mission, To be supplied.
Sulphur and Vinton, A. J. Bonnett..... 4
Vermilion, To be supplied by Q. R. Henry 1
Washington and Chicot, To be supplied
French Missionary, M. Hebert 18
Student in Theological School of Emory University, F. E. Few..... 1

MONROE DISTRICT.

William Schuhle, Presiding Elder.....4.

Bastrop and Collinston, O. L. Tucker.. 1
Bonita, W. J. Newsome..... 2
Brooklyn, To be supplied by Jerry Fordham 1
Calhoun, J. F. Waltman..... 1
Desaird, S. W. B. Colvin..... 1
Eros, R. H. Bamburg..... 1
Farmerville, A. J. Coburn 2
Gilbert, J. R. Roy..... 1
Lake Providence, J. W. Lee..... 4
Mangham, A. D. George..... 2
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge., L. C. Wilson 2
Monroe, C. C. Miller..... 3
Oak Grove, G. D. Purcell..... 2
Rayville, A. I. Townsley..... 3
Sicily Island, W. T. Woodward..... 3
Tallulah and Delhi, V. D. Skipper..... 3
Waterproof, George Fox 2
West Monroe, H. W. Ledbetter 3
Winnsboro, D. C. Barr..... 2

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bogalusa, T. J. Warlick..... 1
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, T. D. Lipscomb 3
McDonoghville, T. V. Peters..... 1
New Orleans: Algiers, R. M. Brown... 3
Carrollton Ave., W. W. Drake..... 1
Epworth, W. L. Doss, Jr..... 4
Felicity, F. R. Hill..... 1
First Church, S. H. Werlein..... 2
H. W. Jamieson, Jr., Preacher ... 3
Louisiana Ave., A. J. Gearheard... 1
Parker Memorial, R. H. Harper.... 2
Rayne Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr..... 3
Second Church and St. Marks, W. E. Thomas 4
G. V. Romano 1
Orange Grove, W. R. McPherson..... 1
Plaquemine and New Roads, G. P. White 3
Slidell, D. L. Griffin 2
St. Tammany Circuit, J. S. Rutledge... 1
Supt. Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton. 7
Gen. Secty. Epworth League, F. S. Parker 5
Professor in Trinity College, F. N. Parker 4
Professors in Vanderbilt, H. B. Carre...12
and Thomas Carter 14
Conference Secretary of Education, W. W. Drake .....
Conference Secretary of Missions, W. W. Holmes .....

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....3.

Alberta and Castor, W. F. Roberts..... 1
Arcadia, E. K. Means..... 1
Athens, W. D. Kleinschmidt..... 1
Bernice, S. H. Frazier..... 2
Bienville, W. J. Porter 3
Cotton Valley, J. L. Cady 2
Dubach, L. I. McCain..... 1
Elmore, W. E. Akin..... 2
Gibbsland, J. G. Sloane 1
Haynesville, W. W. Perry..... 3
Haughton, J. M. Brown..... 3
Homer, J. G. Snelling 1
Jonesboro, J. O. Bennett..... 1
Minden, A. G. Shankle 3
Plain Dealing, T. J. Embree 4
Ringgold, H. B. Vandenberg 2
Ruston, J. M. Henry..... 1
Sibley, J. W. Faulk..... 3
Simmsboro, To be supplied by J. L. Lay 4
Winnfield, S. S. Bogan 2
Supt. Meth. Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan. 3

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

W. H. Coleman, Presiding Elder.....2.

Anococo, H. B. Thomason..... 1
Bayou La Chute, H. J. Boltz 3
Bossier City, W. B. Perritt 1
Cedar Grove, C. F. Staples..... 1
Coushatta, T. J. Holladay 2
Grand Cane, J. C. Price 2
Greenwood, J. L. Williams 1
Ida, B. T. Crews 2
Leesville, W. R. Harvell 1
Logansport, Paul F. Daniels 1
Longstreet, G. D. Anders 1
Mansfield, T. H. Morris 4
Many, S. D. Howard 1
Mooringsport, W. F. Henderson, Sr.... 1
Noble, W. F. Henderson, Jr..... 1
Pelican, F. R. Power 1
Pleasant Hill, H. T. Young 1
Shreveport, First Church, Geo. S. Sexton 2
Noel Memorial, R. W. Tucker 1
Texas Avenue, L. N. Hoffpauir 2
Queensborough, I. T. Reams..... 1
South Mansfield, S. S. Holliday..... 1
Vivian, J. A. Alford 2
Wesley, J. E. Napper 1
Zwolle, J. C. Rousseaux..... 4
Centenary College, R. H. Wynn, President 3
H. T. Carley, Professor..... 5
Supt. Anti-Saloon League, A. W. Turner 2

Transferred: To Northwest Texas Conference, L. A. Humphries and L. H. Howell.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER, Secretary. WARREN A. CANDLER, President.

(NOTE—No report was rendered during the session by the Legal Conference. The report of the Treasurer is printed in the Appendix, page 45).

MINUTE QUESTIONS

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—James Lambuth Evans, William Ransom McPherson, Robert L. Gilmer.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—J. E. Craig, Walter A. Hoffpauir, William F. Henderson, Jr., T. L. Bryson, and A. D. George (in class of second year); F. E. Few and J. E. Napper (in class of first year); G. V. Romano (in class of fourth year).

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—William V. Falcon.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—William B. Perritt, William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, Shervert H. Frazier, W. F. Roberts.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—S. W. B. Colvin.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—S. H. Frazier, I. T. Beck, Paul F. Daniel, Hyder B. Thomason. J. L. Williams, G. V. Romano.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—E. J. Vallery, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—Louis Hoffpaiur, S. D. Roberts, D. L. Griffin, R. V. Fulton, J. A. Alford, W. J. Newsom (continued in class of fourth year); J. W. Harper (continued in class of third year).

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—William B. Perritt, William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, Shervert H. Frazier.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—William A. Mangum, Charles E. Fike, James L. Cady, Shervert H. Frazier, Simeon D. Roberts.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Walter A. Hoffpauir, William Frank Henderson, Jr.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Walter A. Hoffpauir, William F. Henderson, Jr.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Robert M. Brown, George Fox, Thomas J. Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, James H. Hoffpauir, Hugh W. Jamieson.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Robert M. Brown, George Fox, Thomas J. Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, James H. Hoffpauir, Hugh W. Jamieson.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. H. Long, W. L. Hunter.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—C. M. Thompson, J. W. Harper.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?

Answer—J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. T. Sawyer, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—Robert J. Harp.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers 68, members 36,382.

Question 24—How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Licensed 6. Yes.

Question 25—How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Candidates 1. Yes.

Question 26—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,215.

Question 27—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,535.

Question 28—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—69 Leagues.

Question 29—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—2,189 members.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer—351 Sunday schools.

Question 31—What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?

Answer—Officers and teachers 2,743.

Question 32—What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—30,401.

Question 33—What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$7,000.

Question 34—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$3,812. Applied to the relief of Conference claimants.

Question 35—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign $4,330, Special $1,603, total $5,933; Home and Conference $5,422, Special $690, total $6,132.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2,434.

Question 37—What has been contributed for Education?

Answer—$4,714.

Question 38—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$381.

Question 39—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $16,041; Preachers in Charge, $107,991.

Question 40—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$1,016.

Question 41—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 419; number of Houses of Worship, 351.

Question 42—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $1,365,772; indebtedness, $138,469.

Question 43—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges, 146; number of Parsonages, 122.

Question 44—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $259,130; indebtedness, $20,449.

Question 45—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; number of District Parsonages, 5.

Question 46—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $22,200; indebtedness, $7,600.

Question 47—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, $2,683.

Question 48—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $666,760; losses sustained, $2,620; premiums paid, $4,061; collections on losses, $63.

Question 49—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College, value, $135,000; indebtedness, $7,500; professors, 6; pupils, 70. Mansfield Female College, value, $50,000; indebtedness, $23,000; professors, 12; pupils, 135.

Question 50—How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Answer—General organ, 255; Conference organ, 1,842.

Question 51—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Answer—W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge, La. (See Journal.)

Question 52—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Mansfield, La.

Question 53—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See the Appointments.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC, Baptist Church.

	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, Dec., 1859.	1859	1685
2	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871.	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert	Effective	FC., Jan., 1871.	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T., Jan., 1873.	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875.	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875.	1873	1876
7	Randle, T. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875.	1875	1877
8	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875.	1870	1875
9	Parker, J. A.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1876.	1864	1864
10	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876.	1876	1879
11	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1880.	1876	1882
12	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886.	1884	1888
13	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886.	1886	1888
14	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887.	1883	1888
15	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888.	1886	1889
16	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1888.	1877	1879
17	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888.	1888	1889
18	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888.	1885	1889
19	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888.	1888	1889
20	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1888.	1888	1890
21	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889.	1887	1889
22	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889.	1883	1889
23	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889.	1889	1891
24	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889.	1889	1891
25	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890.	1883	1887
26	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890.	1890	1892
27	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890.	1890	1893
28	Staples, C. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890.	1890	1892
29	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891.	1891	1893
30	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892.	1890	1893
31	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892.	1891	1893
32	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893.	1880	1882
33	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893.	1861	1870
34	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893.	1890	1895
35	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893.	1893	1895
36	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894.	1890	1893
37	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894.	1893	1896
38	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894.	1893	1896
39	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895.	1895	1898
40	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896.	1896	1898
41	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896.	1896	1898
42	Carter, Thos.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1898.	1894	1902
43	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898.	1898	1900
44	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898.	1894	1901
45	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898.	1898	1900
46	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898.	1896	1900
47	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899.	1892	1894
48	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889.	1900	1902
49	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900.	1899	1907
50	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900.	1898	1903
51	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900.	1900	1904
52	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900.	1898	1906
53	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901.	1889	1891
54	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901.	1898	1903
55	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901.	1901	1903
56	Sloan, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901.	1901	1906
57	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902.	1892	1895

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				Deacon.	Elder
58	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1891	1896
59	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1885	1887
60	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
61	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1893	1895
62	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903....	1899	1899
63	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1903	1906
64	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
65	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1904....	1901	1901
66	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904....	1890	1890
67	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1897	1901
68	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1906
69	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1906
70	Nelson, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1907
71	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906....	1898	1902
72	Sutton, J. L.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1902	1912
73	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1901	1907
74	Fremman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1906	1908
75	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905....	1901	1907
76	Hill, Felix R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1865	1867
77	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1897	1899
78	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1901	1901
80	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1894	1902
81	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1903	1906
82	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
83	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1906	1908
84	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
85	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1912
86	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
87	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
88	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907....	1894	1902
89	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1908	1910
90	Sholars, John	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1908	1910
91	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1891	1893
92	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1899	1902
93	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1884	1887
94	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
95	Holladay, S. S.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
96	Powell, C. B.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
97	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
98	Breithaupt, C. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
99	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
100	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
101	Morris, C. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
102	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909....	1895	1898
103	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1906	1911
104	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1908	1911
105	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1879	1880
106	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910....	1875	1876
107	McCormark, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1913
108	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
109	Peters, T. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
110	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
111	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
112	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
113	Harper, J. W.	Supernumerary	FC., Dec., 1910....	1906	....
114	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1908	1912
115	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1907	1909
116	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1896	1897
117	Cameron, G. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	....	....
118	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
119	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
120	Vandenburg, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1894	1899
121	Cudd, H W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	1913
122	Newsom, Wm. J.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	....
123	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1909	1913

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124	Alford, J. A.	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	....
125	Grice, E. G.	Effective	R., Dec., 1911....	1900	1904
126	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911....	1907	1912
127	Hill, Jr., F. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1890	1892
128	Anders, G. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1888	1893
129	Thompson, C. M.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1911....	1894	1896
130	Moris, T. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1893	1895
131	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1909	1913
132	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1905	1907
133	White, G. P.	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1912....	1892	1901
134	Jamieson, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
135	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
136	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
137	Embree, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
138	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
139	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
140	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	R., Dec., 1912....	1892	1903
141	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	1904	1906
142	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	....	....
143	Fulton, R. V.	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1913....	....	....
144	Hoffpauir, Louis	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	....
145	Griffin, D. L.	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	....
146	Roberts, S. D.	Fourth Year Class....	FC., Dec., 1913....	....	....
147	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913....	....	....
148	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913....	....	....
149	Perrit, W. B.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
150	Mangum, W. A.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
151	Fike, C. E.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
152	Cady, J. L.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
153	Frazier, S. H.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
154	Roberts, W. F.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
155	Daniel, Paul F.	Third Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
156	Thomasson, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
157	Williams, J. L.	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
158	Beck, I. T.	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
159	Romano, G. V.	Fourth Year Class.....	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Craig, J. E.	Second Year	1908
2	Hoffpauir, W. A.	Second Year	1913
3	Henderson, W. F., Jr.	Second Year	1913
4	Bryson, T. L.	Second Year	1913
5	Genge, A. D.	Second Year	1913
6	Few, F. E.	First Year	1913
7	Napper, J. E.	First Year	1913
8	McPherson, W. R.	First Year	1914
9	Gilmer, R. L.	First Year	1914
10	Evans, J. L.	First Year	1914

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District.—T. W. Holloman, H. J. White, Paul Foster, (Rev.) W. R. Whatley.

Baton Rouge District.—R. R. Reid, (Rev.) H. C. Murphy, E. L. McGehee, O. E. Townsend.

Lafayette District.—J. L. Crandall, Ray Hoffpauir, (Rev.) M. C. Holt, A. M. Mayo.

Monroe District.—R. O. Randle, C. M. Noble, G. L. Compton, J. J. Henry.

New Orleans District.—S. H. Meyer, W. B. Thomson, W. W. Carre, W. W. Sutcliffe.

Ruston District.—W. C. Barnett, C. H. Henry, W. J. Johnston, (Rev.) J. L. Lay.

Shreveport District.—W. A. McKennon, L. M. Harris, R. E. Bobbitt, S. H. Porter.

DIRECTORY.

Name	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Akin, W. E.	Elmore	Elmore
Alford, J. A.	Vivian	Vivian
Alford, J. M.	Columbia	Columbia
Anders, G. D.	Longstreet	Goodwill
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla
Atkinson, C. D.	Crowley	Crowley
Bamburg, P. H.	Eros	Eros
Barr, D. C.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Battle, C. A.	First Church	Baton Rouge
Bennett, J. O.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Beck, I. T.	Bon Ami	
Bogan, S. S.	Winnfield	Winnfield
Boltz, H. J.	Bayou La Chute	Box 1053, Shreveport
Bonnet, A. J.	Sulphur and Vinton	Sulphur
Booth, J. W.	Merryville	Merryville
Bowman, H. W.	P. E. Baton Rouge District	1103 Government, Baton Rouge
Breithaupt, C. V.	Houma Mission	Houma
Brown, H. N.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Hodge
Brown, J. M.	Haughton	Haughton
Brown, P. M.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
Brown, R. M.	Algiers	New Orleans (Sta. A.)
Bryson, T. L.	Acadia Circuit	R. R. No. 1 Church Point
Bernard, A. A.	Eunice	Eunice
Cady, J. L.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
Cameron, G. E.	Alexandria	Alexandria
Cargill, E. L.	Campti	Campti
Carley, H. T.	Professor in Centenary College.	Shreveport
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Colvin, S. W. B.	Desaird	Desaird
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Evans, J. L.	Tangipahoa Circuit	
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Fontaine, P. H.	Trout and Good Pine	Good Pine
Foster, J. F.	Amite City	Amite City
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Frazier, S. H.	Bernice	Bernice
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Grice, E. C.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
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George, A. D.	Mangham	Mangham
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Bennett, D. C	De Ridder Mission	De Ridder
Dring, J. F	Pineville	Pineville
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Matthie, F.	Elder	Waldheim
Shroeder, R. L.	Licentiate	New Orleans

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Bott, E. C.	Deacon	Hico
Fordham, Willis	Licentiate	Cotton Valley
Hamil, W. L.	Deacon	Homer
Lay, J. L.	Licentiate	Simsboro
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District	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	Superannuate End. Fund	Printing Minutes	American Bible Society	Church Extension	Education	Support Centenary College
Alexandria	$1436	$1876	$258	$1010	$173	$72	$95	$861	$1283	$866
Baton Rouge	1465	1914	264	1031	176	74	97	879	1308	883
Lafayette	1383	1807	249	973	167	69	92	830	1236	834
Monroe	1178	1539	212	829	142	59	78	707	1054	710
New Orleans	1289	1685	232	907	156	65	86	775	1152	778
Ruston	1631	2130	294	1147	197	82	108	978	1456	983
Shreveport	1568	2049	282	1103	189	79	104	940	1401	946
Total	$9950	$13000	$1791	$7000	$1200	$500	$660	$5970	$8890	$6000

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, R. Randle, J. Sanders, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwin, and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have successors, and be capable of using and being used, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws, and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation; provided, that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives;
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
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Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved March 15, 1855:
ANDREW S. HERRON,
(A true copy.)

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To the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

I submit as my report for the past year the following:

Balance	$ 390.86	
Amount received from Auditing Board	10006.53	
Amount received acc't. Frank Long Special	155.00	
Amount received acc't. French Missions	452.56	
Amount received acc't. Foreign Missions	755.40	
Amount received acc't. Home and Conference Missions	1111.50	
Amount received acc't. Mission Notes	213.80	—13,085.65

Disbursed.

Joint Board Conference Claimants	$ 5.00	
Various remittances to J. D. Hamilton	6407.00	
Amount paid on appropriations	5075.00	
Expense	108.65	
Balance	1490.00	—13,085.65

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SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, CONFERENCE YEAR 1913-14.

1913.			
Dec. 22	First Church, Shreveport	China	$550.00
	Miss Maud Creekmore, Mansfield	Brazil	25.00
1914.			
Jan. 8	First Church, Shreveport	China	200.00
Jan. 17	Epworth League, Vinton	Cuba	2.15
Jan. 23	Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans	China	7.50
Jan. 31	Louisiana Avenue Church, New Orleans	Congo	58.75
Feb. 4	Epworth League, New Iberia	Cuba	10.00
Mch. 3	Miss Maud Creekmoore, Alexandria	Brazil	25.00
Mch. 18	Epworth League, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Cuba	10.00
Mch. 18	Epworth League, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Congo	2.00
Mch. 18	Epworth League, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Congo	2.00
Mch. 24	Miss Maud Creekmore, Alexandria	Brazil	25.00
Apl. 14	Epworth League, Vinton	Cuba	2.20
Apl. 16	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	15.00
May 7	Epworth League, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Japan	3.50
May 7	Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans	China	7.50
May 20	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	5.00
May 20	W. W. Drake, Baton Rouge	Meth. Training School	10.00
June 8	S. S. Lafayette	China	50.00
June 10	S. S. First Church, Alexandria	China	36.00
June 12	Epworth League, Vinton	Cuba	1.42
June 29	S. H. Meyer, Tr., First Church, Baton Rouge	Brazil	115.00
July 2	First Church, Shreveport	China	250.00
July 8	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	10.00
Aug. 18	Epworth League, Union, New Orleans	Cuba	10.00

Sept. 10.—Epworth League, Vinton	Cuba	2.10
Oct. 3—Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	5.00
Oct. 12—Epworth League, Second Church, New Orlenas	China	7.50
Oct. 22—S. S. Rayville	China	100.00
Nov. 9—First Church, Baton Rouge	Brazil	83.00
Nov. 27—S. S. Zwolle	Congo	55.00
Dec. 2—Epworth League, Carrollton Ave, New Orleans	Cuba	10.00
Dec 7—Epworth League, First Church, New Orleans	Cuba	20.00

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Question 23.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local Preachers, 68, increase 3. Members, 36,382, increase 2,622.

Question 24: How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: Six; yes.

Question 25: How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and training?

Answer: One; yes.

Question 26: How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,215, increase 2.

Question 27: How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,535, increase 632.

Question 28: What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 69, increase 2.

Question 29: What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 2,189, increase 86.

Question 30: What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: 351, increase 31.

Question 31: What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer: 2,743, increase 223.

Question 32: What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer: 30,401, increase 2,077.

Question 33: What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the Superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: $7,000.

Question 34: What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: $3812, distributed to Conference claimants.

Question 35: What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: Foreign, $4,330; on assessment, $1,603 special, total $5,933. Increase, $1,182. Home and Conference, $5,442 on assessment, $690 special; total, $6,132. Decrease, $1,367.

Question 36: What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: $2,434, decrease $445.

Question 37: What has been contributed for Education?

Answer: $4,714. Increase $578.

Question 38: What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: $381. Decrease $60.

Question 39: What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge?

Answer: Presiding Elders $16,041; increase $252. Preachers in charge $107,991; increase $2,786.

Question 40: What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer: $1,016, decrease $72.

Question 41: What is the number of Societies and of Houses of Worship Owned by them?

Answer: Number of Societies, 419; increase 21. Houses of Worship, 351; increase 9.

Question 42: What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $1,365,772, increase $84,656. Indebtedness $138,469, decrease $3,100.

Question 43: What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges. 146; increase 11. Parsonages, 122; decrease 1.

Question 44: What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $259,130; increase, $2,020. Indebtedness, $20,449; decrease, $2,273.

Question 45: What is the number of Districts and of District Parsonages?

Answer: Districts, 7: District Parsonages, 5.

Question 46: What is the value of District Parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $22,200: indebtedness, $7,600.

Question 47: What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage thereon?

Answer: Churches damaged, 5. Amount of damage, $2,643.

Question 48: What are the Insurance Statistics?

Answer: Insurance carried, $666,760; Losses sustained, $2,620; Premiums paid, $4,061; Collections on losses, $63.

Question 49: What are the Educational Statistics?

Answer: Centenary College: Value, $135,000; indebtedness, $7,500; Professors, 6, Pupils, 70. Mansfield Female College: Value, $50,000; Indebtedness, $23,000; Professors, 12; Pupils, 135.

Question 50. How many copies of the General Organ and of the Conference Organ are taken?

Answer: General Organ, 255; Conference Organ, 1,842.

(Signed): ROB'T. W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.
R. S. WALTON, Assistant,
R. H. HARPER, Assistant.
H. W. CUDD, Assistant.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance		$ 310.89
Bills receivable, notes maturing		8,190.00
Interest on above and loans extended		1,326.43
Rental Bynum Place	$443.00	
Rental Franklinton Property	45.00—	488.00
Bills payable borrowed City Bank and Trust Co		1,225.00
Expense		102.85
Overdraft		64.08
	$11,707.25—	$11,707.25

DISBURSED.

Bills receivable loans made	$8,889.53
Bills payable, City Bank and Trust Co	975.00
Interest on above	21.31
Expense	857.61
Amount paid Board of Missions	213.80
Amount paid Joint Board of Finance	750.00
$11,707.25—	$11,707.25

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable, City Bank and Trust Co	$ 250.00
Amount overdrawn	64.08
	$314.08

Respectfully,
S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Bynum Place Statement.

Rentals received	$443.00
Cotton in payment of rental, 11 bales	
	$ 443.00

DISBURSED.

Taxes	$242.81
Salary Keeper	75.00
Mules Purchased	200.00
Insurance on Gin	12.65
Hardware	11.70
Repairs	88.00
	$630.16—$ 630.16

New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1914.

Legal Conference Committee, Louisiana Conference:

Gentlemen: This is to certify that the undersigned has audited the accounts of Mr. S. H. Meyer, Treasurer of the Legal Conference Committee, and found same correct. The Bills Receivable or outstanding Loan account amounting to $18,861.67 is properly secured by notes and collaterals, and is as follows:

Mrs. Anna Stock et als	$1,000.00
J. Thomson & Bros.	200.00
Householders Bldg. & Repair Co.	250.00
H. H. Ahrens	20.00
C. B. Fee	1,000.00
Householders Bldg. & Repair Co.	3,000.00
John J. Jurisch	200.00
Mary A. Gray	600.00
Board Trustees Crowley M. E. Church	2,000.00
Board Trustees Crowley M. E. Church	208.77
Rent Notes, Tenants on Bynum Plantation	1,082.90
W. W. Duson	1,000.00
Geo. A. Leroy	1,000.00
John S. Gorman	400.00
Mrs. V. Goery	500.00
N. Zagami	800.00
Jos. C. Christian	600.00
W. A. Robinson	5,000.00
Total	$18361.67

Respectfully,

G. H. WASSON.

REPORT OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Number of Districts, 7; New Auxiliaries, Adult, 22; New Auxiliaries, Junior Division, 7; Total new Auxiliaries, 29; New members, Adult, 304; New members, Young People, 10; New members, Junior Division, 112; total New members, 426; Auxiliaries, Adult, 73; Auxiliaries, Young People, 14; Auxiliaries, Junior Division, 33; Total Auxiliaries, 120; Members, Adult, 1600; Members, Young People, 329; Members, Junior Division, 825; Total members, 2754; Total Baby Enrollment, 140; Life members, 23; Honorary Life members, 6; Subscribers to Missionary Voice, 729; Subscribers to Young Christian Worker, 162; Members of Mission Study Classes, 488; Missionaries supported, 2; Scholarships, at $40, 15; Bible Women, at $60, 6; Station, $25 shares in B. W. School, 3; Day Schools supported, 2; amount pledged by Conference for 1914, $2,750; Paid to date, $1,176.

MRS. A. P. HOLT, Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Adult Auxiliaries, 86, increase, 6; Adult members, 2216, increase, 83; Young People's Auxiliaries, 13, decrease, 1; Young People's members, 329, increase, 10; Junior Divisions, 34, increase 8; Junior Division members, 825, increase, 112; Total number of members, 3370, increase, 363; Number members in Baby Division, 140, decrease, 168; Subscribers to Missionary Voice, 769, increase, 55; Subscribers to Young Christian Worker, 162, increase, 76; number taking Study Course, 690, increase, 30; Number pledged to Christian Stewardship, 48, decrease, 99; Boxes of supplies sent off and reported, 6; Number Auxiliaries visiting with strangers, 58; Auxiliaries represented in City Mission Board, 10; Number of Deaconesses and City Missionaries employed, 6.

"O God our Father, give to the women of Southern Methodism love like thine that they may see the world with the same vision that was always before thy Son.

Then give them more love that they may feel for the world as Christ felt, with a great compassion. Then give them more love that they may serve the world as he served, with a great sacrifice.

"Then, if faith fail not, give them still a fuller measure of love that some may even die for the world. Thou hast given them talents, and time, and money, and opportunity. They lack only love, and love is everything; therefore we beseech Thee to bestow this miracle-working gift without measure upon thy hand maidens."

This prayer by the late Rev. George H. Detwiler, is my earnest prayer for our women of the Louisiana Conference.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Cor. Sec. Home Department.

REPORT OF TREASURER—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

District.	Home Dept.	For. Dept.
Alexandria	$606.57	$835.39
Baton Rouge	275.51	416.68
Lafayette	435.60	478.96
Monroe	393.93	300.91
New Orleans	520.84	909.64
Ruston	476.43	513.11
Shreveport	1,565.40	1,268.23
Specials		40.00
Total	$4,274.28	$4,762.92

Grand Total Cash ..... $ 9,037.20
Reported Local Work 14,793.27

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., Dec. 1, 1914.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1914:

At a recent meeting of this Board held on the 24th of November last a report of the year's work, up to that date, was read and submitted by our Superintendent, Rev. Robert W. Vaughan. This report is such a full and complete expose of the affairs of the institution, and so gratifying, interesting and instructive in detail, that the Board directed that it be annexed to and made an exhibit of the present report, to the end that it might be read in open session and to this entire Conference. Indeed, so comprehensive is the Superintendent's report that it leaves nothing for this Board to say except to give its hearty endorsement and approval to everything embraced in the said report.

From the Superintendent's report it will be seen that we now have ninety children in the institution, and we have had during the year 102 children under our care. All of these who are old enough are in school and making gratifying progress; the best of health prevails among them, and they are indeed and in truth a happy, contented set. There has been a substantial increase in the number we were caring for one year ago, and we are now taking care of about all that we can comfortably house.

Considering the unparalleled financial stringency and depression that has prevailed during the latter half of the present year, our financial report is the best by far, in the history of the institution. The Superintendent's report shows that we have received during the year $13,456.89, but this does not embrace the munificent donation of $1500 by a generous citizen of Shreveport, Mr. C. W. Blair, recently given for the purpose of aiding in the payment of a two thousand dollar note we owe and which will be due January 1st next, and two car loads of farm products donated and delivered to us by the liberal hearted people of Morehouse and Ouachita Parishes. We owe $4,000.00 with interest for one year, $2,0 0 of this will be due the first of next January, and the remainder one year from that date. We have the money in sight to pay the note falling due next January, and will start in with the new year out of debt, except the $2,000 to become due January, 1916, and with a nice balance to our credit at the bank.

At the last meeting of this Board the terms of three of our Directors, viz. Rev. W. H. Coleman, O. E. Hodge and P. K. Abel, expired by limitation. O. E. Hodge and

P. K. Abel were re-elected, and in place of Rev. W. H. Coleman, Mr. C. W. Blair was elected; and this Conference is requested to confirm their election.

The Board also made the following recommendations:

The sum of $12,000.00 will be needed for the maintenance of the Orphanage the year 1915, and the Annual Conference is requested to adopt ways and means of raising this sum. That Easter and Work Day be observed as Orphanage Days for the purpose of raising funds for the institution.

Superintendent R. W. Vaughan was most heartily recommended for re-appointment.

Our institution is taking strong hold upon the hearts of the Methodist people of the State, and is growing in popularity every day. In some places in the State there appears to be a most commendable and praiseworthy spirit of rivalry in the matter of making contributions to the support of the institution, and helping along in all ways needful to its general welfare. This Board is far from being unmindful of the kindly consideration shown to our institution and the great cause it stands for. The big-hearted generosity of the Methodist people of the City of Shreveport, for an instance, demonstrates, beyond all doubt, the fact that they are conscious of their duty to this benevolence of their denomination, and liberally responsive to its needs; and, more than this, they have taken our little children into their hearts and their homes and given them exhibitions of royal Christian hospitality and goodwill the effect of which is to instill into their little minds exalted ideas of the virtues of Christian benevolence and the love that recognizes the brotherhood of man.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE, Pres.

To the Hon. S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage:

Dear Brethren:

I take pleasure in presenting my report for the year beginning Nov. 15th, 1913, and ending Nov. 15th, 1914, concerning the work of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

In many respects this has been the best year in the history of our operations. The undisturbed peace among the children and workers; the steady progress and development of the children in their school work; the ability to meet our financial obligations and the fact that we have passed another twelve months without the loss of one of our children by death, affords us sufficient reasons for praise and thanksgiving to the God of us all.

We have had under our care 102 children during the year. Of these we now have ninety children in the home; placed six with relatives that can provide for them; found good Christian homes for three; two we have found positions for who are now making their own living; placed one in school at Mansfield Female College, who is being provided for by her sister, and graduated one from the North Louisiana Industrial Institute, who is now teaching, making a happy, independent living. We have had quite a bit of sickness during the year, suffering epidemics of measles, mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever. But I am happy to report to you that with all our sickness we have not lost one patient, or has one been left with any ill effects. Our children, in the main, are healthy, happy, industrious. They hold out the promise of making most worthy and useful citizens when they have reached years of maturity, and we have every reason to congratulate our great Church and people and the work already accomplished for many of our most hopeless, dependent and helpless of human kind.

We are most happy in at last finding a Matron who has the energy, the intelligence and adaptability for this work that has long been a felt need in our work. We feel most fortunate in having Miss Lula Keller as our House Matron. We are equally fortunate in having Miss Bula Gustafason in the Sewing Department and Miss Mattie Easterling in the Dining Room and Kitchen work. All these workers are giving perfect satisfaction and we trust we will be able to hold them in their present positions. Since the 17th of September we have had Rev. I. T. Reams with us as Assistant Superintendent. He has rendered faithful and efficient service, and we had hoped that we might be able to retain his services. But for reasons best known to Brother Reams, he has decided that he would rather return to the pastorate, and we will be compelled to secure the services of some other to assist in our work.

While this year has not been marked with any large gifts to our work, we have been able to secure ample funds to meet our obligations from the general collections over the State and Conference. Mr. C. W. Blair, of Shreveport, has generously offered $1,000 toward the liquidation of our indebtedness, and he hopes that others may be induced to contribute enough to pay off the entire debt at the earliest possible moment. Aside from this generous gift, Mr. Blair has always been a liberal supporter

of our work, and we feel that his interest in our cause is a most valuable asset. We only hope that we may be able to find others like him, who will make it possible for us to secure the needful funds, not only to meet our indebtedness, but to make the improvements necessary for the satisfactory operation of a growing institution such as ours is.

Our Financial statement, from November 15th, 1913, to November 15th, 1914, is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, Nov. 15, 1914	$ 901.54		901.54
Cash Receipts:			
Churches and Individuals	$6,994.79		
Sunday Schools	4,667.92		
Auditing Board, Louisiana Conference	898.53		
Woman's Missionary Society	442.10		
Ladies Aid Society	98.95		
Orphanage Circle	96.25		
Epworth League	34.88		
King's Daughters Circle	24.00		
Woman's League	26.00		
Old Clothes Sold	113.75		
Cows Sold	35.15		
Sundry Sources	24.57		
Total Receipts		13,456.89	
Total Cash in hand during year			$14,358.43
Disbursements:			
Salaries: Superintendent, and Helpers	3,248.30		
Farm Labor	344.75		
		3,593.05	
Office, etc:—			
Postage,	136.37		
Stationery	18.68		
Visitor	134.75		
Traveling	145.06		
Insurance	19.75		
Interest on loan	120.00—	575.61	
Maintenance:			
Groceries	2,641.82		
Dry Goods	932.42		
Hardware and Furniture	1,208.89		
Stock feed and Fertilizer	579.35		
Repairs and Improvements	579.93		
Fuel	632.12		
Water and Lights	269.98		
Laundry	233.43		
Drugs and School Supplies	229.55		
Schooling Children	291.50		
Boiler Repairs	334.25		
Seed	85.35		
Stock purchased	85.00		
Sundries	205.98—	8,309.57	
Total Expenditures			12,478.23
Balance to Treasurer			1,880.20
			$14,358.43

INVENTORY.

Assets:		
Cash, in hands of Treasurer	$1,843.81	
Cash, in hands of Superintendent	898.20—	2,742.01
Main Building, Furniture and Barn	30,000.00	
Superintendent's Home and Furniture	5,000.00	
87 1-2 acres of land	4,210.00	

Stock	250.00	
Cattle	350.00	
Hogs	150.00	
Farm Implements	200.00	
Fencing	200.00	
		40,360.00
		43,102.01

Liabilities:

Indebtedness	4,000.00	
Interest on same	120.00	
For current expenses	529.59	
Total liabilities		4,649.59
Actual Worth		38,452.42—43,102.01

We carry Insurance to the amount of $26,000.00 on the Orphanage building, barn and Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home.

Our agricultural interests this year suffered severely from the drought, yet we raised a fairly good crop of corn, had plenty of late vegetables, and raised an abundance of sweet potatoes for our use. We also succeeded in making over 100 gallons of syrup, and have seed enough for our next crop. We also raised over 100 bushels of peanuts and made nearly 100 bales of peanut hay. Because of the druoght we were not able to do very much canning, although we canned over 500 cans of tomatoes.

But for the present unpromising financial condition that confronts us, and because we are seriously hampered in our work for greatly needed improvements, we could look to the future with the greatest of confidence and hope. We do believe there has never been a time when the people over the State were more deeply interested in our work. Our appeals meet with a ready and hearty response fro the small contributors. Many of our children are well clothed by the various societies of the State. This interest is further manifested by the desire of some who are unable to pay money to help in the way of produce. Two communities are now planning to get up a car load of produce respectively. The railroads are giving free transportation to these cars. So in spite of the depressed conditions we feel confident that our people will do the best possible for ourgreatand worthy cause.

Still we cannot operate our Institution without ready money. The salaries of the helpers necessary to our work must be paid in cash. Groceries and other necessary expenses can be paid for only in money. We cannot afford to make such recommendations to Conference as will hinder our great work, and yet you would be just and fair to all other claims of our great Church. I trust the Spirit of our Heavenly Father will guide you in planning for the future of our work.

Grateful to God for His blessings, with sincere thanks to all our people for their liberality and help, and confident of your wisdom and co-operation in planning for our future welfare, and pledging your honorable Board my most devoted services.

I am, your faithful servant,

ROB'T W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent.

MEMOIRS

ROBERT JAMES HARP.

Robert James Harp, son of Luke and Ann Elizabeth Harp, was born in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., April 29, 1829, and died in Shreveport, La., July 24, 1914, at the ripe age of eighty-five years. He was deprived of both parents at a very early age but not too early to have received a splendid endowment in character foundations.

We are in possession of some very interesting circumstances of his childhood and youth, contained in a biographical sketch prepared by his daughter, the material of which was furnished by her father from memory. I quote as follows: "He grew and thrived, loved and petted by the two older brothers, for he was next to the youngest of four boys, three of whom became preachers as they grew to young manhood. His father lived only a few years after the birth of Robert, and his mother died when he was but seven years old. Knowing she could not live much longer she gathered her four boys about her and gave them to God in prayer with the absolute confidence that He would be both Father and Mother to them. This prayer her boys never forgot. The little seven-year-old Robert won the hearts of his mother's friends and an old friend, Col. Morrow, when he knew the mother could not get well, begged that he be allowed to take the boy to his home where he would treat him as one of his own children as long as he wished to stay." "After his mother's death, Robert went to live with his foster-father."

"That the child is father to the man" is illustrated by the incidents of his young boyhood that anticipate the character of his mature years. We see a foregleam of his gentleness in the incident which he remembered of playing in the woods, coming upon a little fawn which is not frightened at his approach, going up to it and putting his arms around its neck, the fawn following him home and growing up in his father's pasture. We see the prophecy of his quenchless industry and independence of spirit in his early farm work and his ambition "to plow like a man" when only eight years of age. His refusal to be dependent on others when eleven years old and going out to work for himself; his studying at night by a pine torch and studying even while he plowed during the day, his speller in the plow-handle. When he was twelve years old he and one of his brothers went to Mississippi to try raising cotton. They bought a piece of land in the Yazoo Valley, worked in the early morning and after school hours in the evening and that year they sold their cotton in the field for $400.

His life was a conspicuous refutation of the "wild-oats theory" of manhood. Before leaving the home of Col. Morrow he had professed saving faith in Jesus and had become a member of the Church. In 1843 when he was only fourteen years of age he felt that he must preach the gospel. He was licensed and preached his first sermon in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, at this early age. He also applied for admission on trial to the Memphis Conference which then included North Mississippi but was considered too young. In the following year, 1844, however, he was admitted and stationed at Pontotoc Circuit, Mississippi, and in 1845 he was appointed to Sunflower Circuit, Mississippi.

His record as a minister of the gospel, in point of years, has scarcely been duplicated in the history of our Church. Beginning from the time when the child-prophet preached his first sermon he was a minister for seventy-one years, a regular member of the itinerant ranks for seventy years, with only an intermission of a few years of local relation which should not by any means be substracted. Where is there such a record and the whole of it filled with painstaking, self-sacrificing, efficient service for the Master? The history of his itinerant ministry from 1844 is exactly contemporary with the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a separate denomination, and practically also, with the history of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

In 1846 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference which at the General Conference of the same year had been separated from the Mississippi Conference. From the beginning this had been a difficult field and men of heroic mold were needed. Robert Harp, now seventeen years of age, responded to the call and was present for duty at the organization of the Conference in Opelousas. The young preacher was appointed to Caddo Circuit, including the town of Shreveport. A small church building had been erected before his coming, the only one in the place but there had been no regular services. The Church was soon organized as a station and he was therefore the first station pastor of Shreveport where he remained during 1847 and 1848. At this time there was practically no observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and general moral conditions were bad. He took great interest in the cause of temperance and

organized Shreveport's first temperance society. In 1849, Brother Harp by appointment served the Alexandria charge; 1850 and 1851, Baton Rouge; 1852 and 1853, Thibodeaux; 1854 and 1855, Lake Providence; 1856, Waterproof and St. Joseph. During the years 1857-1859 he was engaged in raising money for a church in New Orleans and was successful in raising a large amount. Thus he was an early Church Extension Secretary and New Orleans Methodism became his debtor.

During the Civil War period, 1860-1864, he was financial secretary and executive officer for the Louisiana Soldiers' Relief and Hospital Association and also presiding elder of the Opelousas District. Quoting again from Mrs. Frater's sketch, "during this period Mr. Harp traveled on foot or by horseback or buggy, through Louisiana and Mississippi, gathering supplies, clothing, sugar, cotton and molasses, to be exchanged for clothing for the Louisiana boys in gray. He had the measure of caps, shoes, clothing, etc., for every member of the Louisiana regiments. He personally organized hospitals and cared for thousands of wounded soldiers, getting supplies and medicines for them from the country. After the fall of New Orleans and the loss of the base of supplies in that city, Mr. Harp was ordered to Georgia to see what could be done for relief and betterment of the conditions in the army. He organized the Tract Publication Society for the Confederate Army and supplied the soldiers with intelligent reading matter and vest-pocket Testaments. He and his agents raised over $140,000, and he published the Army and Navy Herald, which had reached a circulation of 20,000 copies a week and was distributed free to the soldiers. The Publishing House was located in Macon, Ga., and was in a high state of prosperity when it was burned by a Federal raid."

From 1865 to 1868 he was pastor of Moreau Street Church, New Orleans, and agent for the Nashville Publishing House. It was during this pastorate that he met Miss Agnes Pennington, of Evansville, Indiana, who was an art student in New Orleans, to whom he was afterward married, Sept. 23, 1869. The marriage union proved a most happy and blessed one. During all the subsequent years of his itinerant ministry she was his most faithful and efficient helpmeet and inspiration, in times of adversity as well as times of earthly joy. She preceded him to the heavenly shores by a little more than one year. Three daughters were born to them, Helen, now Mrs. (Dr.) F. J. Frater of Shreveport, Agnes, deceased and Bertha, now Mrs. J. E. Whitworth, also of this city, in whose home Brother Harp passed away. In 1869 he was appointed by the General Conference against his protest, agent for the Nashville House and Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, in which work he continued until 1878. During this time, if the writer understands the facts, Brother Harp again showed his ability in raising funds by securing money for the establishment of the Methodist Depository of New Orleans. In 1878 the New Orleans branch of the Publishing House, which was in a prosperous condition, was heavily drawn upon by the Nashville House, to prevent failure and the consequence was that both failed. Brother Harp was in the local relation from 1879 to 1883 spending his time in endeavoring to get a settlement from the Nashville House for the New Orleans creditors, supporting himself and family during this time as best he could. He voluntary absence from the itinerant ranks at this time is a tribute to his scrupulous and unselfish regard for business righteousness.

In January, 1884, he was re-admitted and was stationed in Mansfield until 1887; 1887 to 1890, Caddo Circuit; 1891-1894, Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, again residing in this city. Our Father in Heaven alone knows how, through all the intervening years, his early influence had extended, like a silver thread, from one generation to another.

In 1895-1898 he was pastor of Lake Charles station; 1899, Jeanerette; 1900, Logansport charge; 1901, Texas Avenue, Shreveport; 1902, Red River Circuit; 1903-1904, Mooringsport; 1905-1906, Ida Circuit; 1907, Bossier Circuit; 1908, Noel Memorial. Since this time he has been on our honor roll of retired veterans. His itinerant ministry touched at some time almost every section of the State and has had a unique and profoundly interesting relation to the city of Shreveport. There is scarcely a spot in this section that has not felt his holy influence. His heart rejoiced to witness the material and moral progress of Shreveport and was overjoyed to see the crowning achievement of the new edifice, successor of the little Church on Market and Fannin.

Brother Harp had a cyclopedic memory for the details of our history during the heroic period in this most difficult field of our southern connection and by patient research, he had accumulated a great store of data, from which he was constructing a history of Methodism in Louisiana, which would have been invlaualbe,ble, but which, alas! was destroyed by fire and cannot be replaced.

It is not in accord with the writer's temperament to indulge in extreme praise of the living or the dead but under the circumstances,I feel that scarcely anything I might write that bears upon the life, labor and character of Brother Harp, would be in the nature of an over-statement or exaggeration. Even though I give full rein to my

heart, it would be impossible for me to do even partial justice to the simple grandeur and dignity of our beloved father in Israel, who has now at last closed his earthly labors.

In all his wonderful career he was never a seeker for place or position and in this particular, conserved the highest ideals of a Methodist itinerant preacher. He entered cheerfully every sphere or mode of service into which he was called and with the most exacting and scrupulous fidelity, discharged every task at whatever cost.

He was a truly great man, after Christ's standard of greatness. He consecrated all of his powers, which were of no ordinary kind, to unselfish ends; so much like Christ in spirit has he seemed to me that I have felt unworthy to loose the latchet of his shoe. Those who knew him best are the readiest witnesses to these rare qualities. His heart was full of brotherly love; one of his own home testifying that "he did not even 'think evil.'" He lived the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians as few others of us do.

He exhibited a rare serenity of life which was not disturbed by the most crucial tests, not when the iron of adversity for which others were responsible, entered his soul, not when cruel flames licked up the historic treasures of a life-time, nor when death more than once entered his home.

He belongs in the category of real sainthood, not of the medieval type, for he rejoiced in friendships, social intercourse and home companionship; not of the fanatic type, for he was chaste and temperate in speech, perfectly balanced in his emotions and unusually wise and sane in all his conduct; not of the Pharisee type, for he was utterly unconscious of the rare beauty and fragrance of his life; not of the effeminate type, for he bore every mark of genuine manhood.

It was really in his old age that we younger ministers knew him and we bear witness that his life of physical and mental industry of sacrificing devotion to the blessed gospel of Jesus, even during these years of increasing infirmity, puts us to shame. God help us to keep the faith of our fathers!

He never did rest on his oars, very reluctantly giving up the active work, expecting to the very last, to resume his preaching again, his wandering mind during his final illness still being burdened with the necessity of filling appointments to preach the everlasting gospel.

Brother Harp's life is an assurance of immortality. Such a soul as his must inevitably continue to live and serve in a higher order. We may see him in the company of the redeemed, who sing "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!" He has gone by spiritual gravitation to his place among the immortals, close up to the apostles and prophets and the Son of Man Himself.

I will conclude this memoir by quoting the final paragraph of a beautiful tribute paid by Rev. S. J. Davies:

"The ranks are thinning below and thickening above. The Christian warrior lives with his shield before him, and when the call comes, dies upon it. No weapon formed against it shall prosper. It is more than Lacedaemonean courage that wins the victory in the life-time struggle. The invisible enemy is often the mightiest to overcome. It is by a faith born of God and nurtured throughout the weary years. The great congregation of the redeemed has another accession and the angels weave anew an amaranthine crown.

"So they pass from stage to stage, along the shining course
Of that fair river broadening like the sea.

Old sorrows are forgotten now,
Or but remembered to make sweet the hour
That overpays them!"

R. H. WYNN.

Statistical Tables

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria..... G. E. Cameron.....	2	....	25	15	642	....	12	1	1	43000	.....
2	Bon Ami & Longville P. A. Swann.....	...	7	22	3	50	7	1	....	....	.....	.....
3	Boyce & Lecompte.. A. S. J. Neill.....	...	6	45	8	261	5	4	4	3	4500	.....
4	Bunkie..... R. S. Walton.....	...	26	16	36	266	213	18	5	5	6350	.....
5	Campti..... J. H. Montgomery...	...	52	43	8	229	36	11	4	....	5050	.....
6	Colfax..... A. H. Parker.....	...	43	20	8	185	18	15	2	2	2000	.....
7	Columbia..... J. M. Alford.....	...	166	37	9	633	65	21	5	4	9300	.....
8	De Ridder..... W. S. Henry.....	1	3	22	16	230	....	2	1	....	.....	.....
9	Glenmora..... L. A. Crooks.....	1	3	23	83	243	1	3	5	4	2200	.....
10	Harrisonburg..... C. M. Thompson.....	...	7	3	2	256	4	8	3	3	2850	.....
11	Jena..... W. D. Kleinschmidt...	...	15	10	4	233	3	3	1	1	4000	.....
12	Carson..... W. H. Long.....	...	10	17	5	89	2	....	....	....	.....	.....
13	McNarry..... W. B. Perritt.....	...	3	20	4	19	....	4	1	1	3500	.....
14	Marksville & Simpsp. W. F. McCrory.....	1	6	15	15	139	1	10	3	3	2000	.....
15	Melville..... C. A. Powell.....	...	14	....	3	200	4	26	5	5	6000	.....
16	Merryville..... J. W. Booth.....	...	20	34	9	153	15	3	2	1	1800	85
17	Natchitoches..... F. M. Freeman.....	...	20	7	10	130	14	1	1	1	12000	5750
18	Oakdale..... B. H. Sheppard.....	2	6	68	37	136	4	4	1	1	2822	.....
19	Opelousas & Wash... G. A. Morgan.....	...	8	4	12	194	4	11	2	2	3500	.....
20	Pineville & Tioga.... J. F. Dring.....	1	15	6	8	179	3	7	4	3	1500	.....
21	Pollock & Rochelle.. E. G. Wood.....	...	22	30	29	258	10	8	3	3	2300	.....
22	Provincal..... W. R. Whatley.....	...	5	3	4	208	3	3	4	4	1200	100
23	Selma..... H. B. Perritt.....	...	....	1	....	37	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
24	Standard..... E. L. Cargill.....	...	6	15	21	.....	1	2	3	1	800	.....
25	Trout..... J. J. Kelley.....	...	....	50	20	66	....	1	2	1	3500	.....
26	Indian Mission..... A. A. Philips.....	...	52	3	....	.....	56	20	1	1	200	.....
27	Oakdale Mission.... A. A. Philips.....	...	....	9	....	45	....	....	3	....	.....	.....
	Total.....	8	516	548	369	5081	269	188	66	50	120372	5935
	Total last year....	5	386	472	592	4798	159	164	61	47	124116	7059

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite City..... J. F. Foster.....	1	3	71	17	248	....	12	1	1	10000	1000
2	Baker..... S. D. Howard.....	1	45	7	8	382	23	40	4	4	7000	.....
3	Baton Rouge 1st Ch. W. W. Drake.....	...	61	52	87	653	19	9	1	1	30000	.....
4	Keener Memorial... W. A. Mangum.....	...	22	15	27	200	2	3	1	1	4000	.....
5	Clinton & Jackson... P. H. Fontaine.....	2	53	96	43	319	23	10	4	3	12500	.....
6	Denham Springs.... J. W. Harper.....	1	23	2	50	350	8	16	5	5	4000	.....
7	East Feliciana..... S. D. Roberts.....	...	19	2	48	284	5	15	5	5	4400	.....
8	Franklinton..... J. A. McCormack....	...	36	6	23	553	9	5	3	3	3700	.....
9	Hammond..... W. L. Hunter.....	...	1	26	14	160	1	6	1	1	5000	.....
10	Kentwood..... P. O. Lowrey.....	1	25	25	17	256	20	4	2	2	3500	.....
11	Mt. Hermon..... H. C. Murphy, Supply.	...	6	5	8	136	5	8	4	2	1500	130
12	Pine Grove..... J. S. Rutledge.....	1	15	40	30	270	1	10	4	4	2000	.....
13	Plaquemine & N. Rds G. P. White.....	...	26	11	4	143	4	24	10	3	5500	.....
14	Pontchatoula..... J. B. Williams.....	2	90	13	3	287	27	35	6	5	14500	.....
15	Port Vincent..... A. W. Hoffpauir.....	2	9	79	5	233	2	18	6	4	2700	.....
16	St. Francisville..... R. V. Fulton.....	...	2	2	5	175	....	13	4	4	6000	.....
17	St. Helena..... R. B. Fulton.....	1	39	7	26	542	29	14	7	6	9600	.....
18	Tickfaw..... J. W. Brown, Supply..	...	26	46	5	283	7	5	5	4	2250	.....
19	Wilson..... F. B. Hill.....	1	5	5	37	325	2	12	5	5	3650	.....
20	Zachary..... J. D. Harper.....	...	21	9	25	205	7	7	3	3	6000	50
	Total.....	13	527	519	482	6004	194	266	81	66	137800	1180
	Total last year.....	7	258	360	623	5695	89	291	69	63	134500	3603

Table No. I---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Womans's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total for Table 1	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
1	5000	.....	.....	2041	23000	247	.....	.....	.....	....	1	68	1264	3552	5	28	1
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	2
2	4000	.....	1000	438	950	27	1	.....	38	38	2	50	375	780	2	12	3
1	2000	.....	.....	106	3500	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	33	451	557	1	18	4
...	.....	.....	40	50	1500	36	.....	.....	.....	....	1	27	48	134	.....	10	5
1	1100	.....	.....	80	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	33	245	325	5	15	6
1	2000	.....	125	1574	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	16	322	1796	1	17	7
1	2000	1000	1800	353	1000	10	.....	.....	.....	....	1	29	238	601	2	5	8
1	600	.....	400	15	1000	38	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	52	1	20	9
1	2500	.....	200	200	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	200	.....	....	10
1	1250	.....	300	482	3250	40	.....	.....	.....	....	1	12	76	598	3	10	11
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	1	1	5	12
...	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	3500	.....	9	13
1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	7	14
1	1000	.....	.....	179	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	179	2	6	15
...	.....	.....	250	320	1500	30	.....	.....	.....	....	1	34	460	810	1	6	16
1	2000	.....	.....	250	6500	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	40	328	578	9	2	17
1	1200	575	.....	3000	2300	58	.....	.....	.....	....	1	25	186	3244	1	5	18
1	1800	.....	2500	45	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	19	217	262	3	14	19
1	800	.....	.....	125	500	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	9	.....	125	1	10	20
2	1700	.....	.....	7	1800	25	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	32	1	14	21
...	.....	.....	80	195	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	195	1	11	22
...	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	66	1	4	23
...	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	16	2	6	24
...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	100		12	25
...	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	200	.....	....	26
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	27
18	29700	1575	6695	13342	46800	511	1	.....	38	38	15	395	4210	17903	46	247	
16	23900	.....	17198	13894	39603	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

...	.....	.....	400	.....	5000	79	.....	.....	.....	....	1	20	73	152	1	7	1
1	1250	.....	.....	100	1400	15	.....	.....	.....	....	1	18	32	147	1	26	2
2	10000	.....	.....	185	11500	84	.....	.....	.....	....	1	45	235	504	6	34	3
...	.....	.....	.....	588	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	588	1	9	4
2	2000	.....	.....	1737	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	18	30	1767	1	10	5
1	500	50	250	117	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	117	1	16	6
1	800	.....	170	125	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	125	4	20	7
1	3000	600	800	2241	4275	10	.....	.....	.....	....	2	43	5	2256	2	25	8
1	1650	624	.....	200	2000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	40	.....	200	1	7	9
1	1500	.....	.....	355	2500	18	.....	.....	.....	....	1	25	60	433	3	30	10
...	.....	.....	115	152	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	152	.....	15	11
1	900	.....	300	75	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	75	1	12	12
1	2000	.....	1000	700	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	700	.....	....	13
1	1000	.....	.....	545	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	23	169	714	1	14	14
1	500	.....	300	175	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	175	1	1	15
1	1250	.....	.....	49	1500	15	.....	.....	.....	....	1	19	76	140	1	4	16
1	1000	.....	1000	559	1000	6	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	565	1	16	17
1	1000	.....	350	150	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	150	1	5	18
1	1500	.....	900	86	800	20	.....	.....	.....	....	2	52	355	461	.....	....	19
1	1800	.....	.....	1830	4000	20	1	.....	1800	....	1	14	15	1835	1	24	20
19	31650	1274	5585	9939	36975	287	1	.....	1800	....	14	317	1050	11256	28	275	
21	28350	2000	8856	5055	33000	321	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Acadia Circuit	T. L. Bryson	...	61	11	19	268	7	12	4	4	4000	.....
2 Bell City	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
3 Crowley	C. D. Atkinson	...	15	22	68	432	1	22	1	1	28000	13000
4 Eunice	A. A. Bernard	...	17	41	20	244	4	3	4	3	6000	.....
5 Evangeline Mis	Louis Hoffpauir	...	18	8	12	189	6	21	4	4	5400	288
6 Franklin	A. F. Vaughan	...	15	5	13	264	2	13	1	1	6000	.....
7 French Mission	M. Hebert	...	18	23	3	103	4	14	3	1	1000	.....
8 Gueydan & Abbeville	J. D. Nesom	..	38	13	9	253	....	14	2	2	5000	.....
9 Houma Mission	C. V. Breithaupt	1	39	8	14	251	....	10	5	2	4000	2700
10 Indian Bayou	J. H. Hoffpauir	2	49	2	25	583	....	47	3	3	3700	.....
11 Jeanerette	P. A. Sowell, Supply	...	4	10	13	71	....	5	1	1	6000	.....
12 Jennings	A. R. Hoffpauir	2	9	10	6	86	3	....	1	1	1900	.....
13 Lafayette	H. N. Harrison	..	27	13	4	276	15	4	1	1	3000	.....
14 Lake Arthur	H. N. Brown	1	5	8	14	172	....	6	1	1	3000	1
15 Lake Charles	K. W. Dodson	1	73	73	87	604	32	21	1	2	15600	.....
16 Morgan City	C. C. Weir	...	16	8	8	246	4	44	2	3	12500	.....
17 New Iberia	A. S. Lutz	1	9	12	30	220	1	19	1	1	20000	800
18 Patterson	C. E. Fike	...	6	4	3	129	2	4	1	1	3000	.....
19 Rayne	John Sholars	1	....	17	1	110	....	3	1	1	3600	.....
20 St. Martinville Mis	W. V. Falcon	...	....	....	9	31	....	2	3	3	4100	.....
21 Sulphur & Vinton	A. J. Bennett	...	4	15	10	154	2	1	1	2	4500	.....
22 Vermillion	.....	...	2	1	30	170	....	12	4	3	1900	.....
23 Lafourche	R. D. Martin	...	21	4	....	25	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
	Total	9	422	308	401	4865	83	268	45	41	142200	14359
	Total last year	12	262	528	402	4854	55	290	51	45	137500	14700

MONROE DISTRICT.

1 Bastrop & Collinston	E. C. Grice	1	23	4	10	223	23	10	3	4	7500	.....
2 Bonita	W. J. Newsom	...	5	....	12	175	3	....	5	5	6200	.....
3 Brooklyn	J. E. Craig	4	2	1	3	194	....	....	6	5	2000	.....
4 Calhoun	R. H. Bamburg	...	42	156	15	391	22	27	7	6	4500	.....
5 Eros	R. Bondie	1	27	14	10	220	22	2	3	3	3000	.....
6 Farmerville	A. J. Coburn	...	11	16	52	167	6	....	4	3	4100	.....
7 Gilbert	J. F. Waltman	...	14	9	9	231	7	....	3	3	.....	.....
8 Lake Providence	J. W. Lee	...	32	5	6	138	12	1	1	1	12000	.....
9 Mangham	A. D. George	1	9	46	4	126	4	4	4	4	5500	.....
10 MerRouge & O. Ridge	L. C. Wilson	...	42	18	55	226	20	7	3	2	4000	.....
11 Monroe	C. C. Miller	...	26	46	14	583	6	10	1	1	32000	.....
12 Oak Grove	G. D. Purcell	2	81	50	9	304	33	22	5	4	5200	.....
13 Pawville	A. J. Townsley	2	13	26	18	151	16	14	1	....	4000	.....
14 Sicily Island	W. T. Woodward	...	23	41	8	250	27	7	6	6	7500	.....
15 Tallulah & Delhi	W. D. Skipper	1	1	3	....	70	....	1	2	2	5500	.....
16 Waterproof	George Fox	...	12	5	21	127	3	4	3	2	3750	.....
17 West Monroe	H. W. Ledbetter	...	....	18	15	112	....	....	2	2	5000	140
18 Winnsboro	D. C. Barr	1	9	24	9	251	1	5	4	2	.....	.....
	Total	12	380	478	280	4049	216	114	63	55	111750	140
	Total last year	10	179	359	989	3691	108	98	60	55	112850	.....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1 Bogalusa	L. I. McCain	...	62	103	38	420	....	2	1	1	4000	100
2 Donald. & Vacherie	T. D. Lipscomb	...	9	7	23	62	....	18	4	2	5200	.....
3 McDonoghville	A. J. Gearheard	...	13	4	....	113	1	7	1	1	2400	.....
4 New Orleans: Algiers	R. M. Brown	...	11	8	37	298	1	18	1	1	6000	.....
5 Carrollton Avenue	L. G. Snelling	...	12	29	18	252	1	13	1	2	32000	7500
6 Epworth	W. L. Doss	...	1	17	27	171	....	9	1	1	10000	.....
7 Felicity	A. C. Battle	...	9	13	15	210	4	7	1	1	30000	.....
8 *First Church	S. H. Werlein	1	44	121	121	475	2	10	1	1	100000	17000
9 La. Avenue	J. L. Sutton	...	11	18	5	277	5	12	1	1	50000	.....
10 Parker Memorial	B. H. Harper	...	6	37	38	300	....	8	1	1	33000	11500
11 Rayne Memorial	E. R. Hill, Jr.	1	26	28	35	494	5	20	1	1	60000	.....
12 Second Church	W. E. Thomas	...	12	13	15	250	4	14	1	1	15000	.....
13 Slidell & Covington	D. L. Griffin	...	23	36	59	356	3	16	3	3	6000	.....
14 St. Tammany Cir	T. V. Peters	1	16	....	5	291	16	12	7	3	3000	.....
15 *Mary Werlein	H. W. Jamieson	...	2	4	3	81	....	4	1	2	6000	2500
16 St. Paul	H. W. Jamieson	...	4	5	4	35	....	3	1	....	.....	.....
17 St. Marks	G. V. Romano	...	6	27	20	37	6	20	....	....	.....	.....
	Total	2	247	470	462	4152	48	194	27	22	342600	38600
	Total last year	6	244	398	573	3938	70	140	28	22	359700	32600

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
1	750		90											90	1	12	1
																	2
1	3000			2000	20000	415					1	103	1610	4025	4	14	3
1	1500			700							1	15	205	905	1	12	4
1	300			496	650	22					1	5	5	433	1	8	5
1	5000			21	5000	34								55	5	12	6
			600	185	600	4								189	2	3	7
2	4000			130	3800	17	1		25	25	1	22		192	2	6	8
1	1200		2000	363	1800	14					2	24	56	432	1	9	9
1	1000		500	10										10	1	8	10
				15	500									15	1	1	11
				10	750						1	24	65	75	3	5	12
2	6000	1000		251	5850	24					1	50	462	737	4	13	13
1	1500			43							1	18	77	120	1	12	14
1	8000			327	11725	60					1	35	261	648	5	8	15
1	5000	1700		778	7500						1	18	649	858	2	4	16
1	1500			652	11500	40					1	42	467	1159	4	10	17
1	1500			55	3600	30								85	2	10	18
1	900				1709	10					1	21	50	60	2	9	19
2	980	29		190										190	1	2	20
1			500	112							1	25	97	209	1	12	21
1	600			25										25		1	22
											1	12				1	23
21	42730	1029	5390	6272	74375	670	1		25	25	15	414	4064	10512	44	178	
22	45200	1130	6495	18771	69725	559											

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	1500			40										40	3	8	1
1	1000	60	375	100										100	2	10	2
																7	3
1	600		375	375										375	1	20	4
1	1000			10							1			10	2	13	5
1	1500	275		660	1600	32					1	16	120	812	1	8	6
1				195	1000						1	11		195	1	13	7
1	2000			170	6000	25								205	4	4	8
1	1200	600		617	800									617		6	9
2	2750				3200	58					2	41	208	356	3	25	10
2	12000	2100		283	15000	261					1	63	435	1078	7	60	11
1	1200		350	1179										1179	2	11	12
1	2000				2000	40					1	28	268	238	1	9	13
1	1000	100	1000	175	1000	21								196	2	21	14
1	2000			400	1000			1	20	20				420	1	6	15
1	1000			87							1	15		87	2	5	16
1	8500	400		594	2400						1	27	269	594		6	17
1	2270	220		1515	1000	20					1		111	1646	2	14	18
20	49700	3785	2100	6410	35600	187		1	20	20	10	211	1501	8128	35	251	
17	39550	3264	3700	5278	27700	240											

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

				400							1	20	15	415			1
1	2000	910		200							1	8	75	375	2	8	2
1	3300			34	4400	35					1	13	163	232	1	9	3
					4400						1	26	102	102	3	13	4
1	5500			21134	22100	103					1	30	775	21787	4	11	5
					4500	31								31		4	6
1	5000			75	28000						1	27	425	500	1	15	7
1	6000			6373	56350						1	69	1327	7700			8
				207	17150	33					1	32	207	240	6	5	9
1	8000			696	23700	12					1	34	318	850	1	23	10
1	12500	8975		2066	38000	247					1	74	1514	3827	9	21	11
					90000	90					1	30	104	104	4	8	12
2	1800	550	500	150	4100	17					1	29	100	287	1	16	13
1	500			425										425	1	15	14
					5000	20					1	25	40	60		8	15
																	16
				250							1	14		250			17
10	36600	10425	500	32110	214700	588					14	431	5165	37255	33	131	
10	40000	11285	4215	8746	196030	308											

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alberta & Caster	H. W. Cudd	1	19	6	16	337	15	5	6	6	6000	.....
2	Arcadia	H. T. Young	...	61	20	55	184	43	....	1	1	4000	.....
3	Athens	W. R. Harvill	1	34	18	....	437	24	4	5	5	6500	1150
4	Bernice	S. H. Frasier	...	11	18	25	333	11	....	4	4	5000	.....
5	Bienville	W. J. Porter	...	19	33	17	318	5	1	6	6	4000	200
6	Cotton Valley	J. L. Cady	1	8	17	8	271	6	2	6	5	2250	.....
7	Dubach	J. G. Sloane	2	38	15	11	460	24	5	3	3	4500	.....
8	Elmore	W. E. Akin	...	2	4	10	317	1	10	5	3	3000	.....
9	Gibsland	J. O. Bennett	1	39	10	7	354	21	2	4	3	2500	.....
10	Haughton	J. M. Brown	...	23	3	10	341	9	7	3	3	2500	.....
11	Haynesville	W. W. Perry	...	30	26	148	374	19	7	6	6	4000	.....
12	Homer	T. J. Warlick	1	10	14	12	332	8	7	1	1	18000	2000
13	Jonesboro	O. L. Tucker	...	20	14	21	147	13	15	4	2	3000	.....
14	Minden	A. G. Shankle	...	44	26	15	373	33	3	1	1	25000	.....
15	Plain Dealing	T. J. Embree	...	5	8	46	207	6	4	4	3	2500	.....
16	Ringgold	H. B. Vandenburg	1	6	1	16	309	1	....	4	4	3000	.....
17	Ruston	W. W. Holmes	1	42	45	35	627	34	10	1	1	25000	3000
18	Sibley	J. W. Faulk	...	65	28	49	405	54	9	6	5	4000	.....
19	Simsboro	T. L. Lay, Supply	2	7	11	88	252	4	....	4	4	3000	.....
20	Winnfield	S. S. Bogan		8	20	17	188	3	3	1	1	2000	.....
		Total	11	482	337	609	6566	324	94	75	67	129750	6300
		Total last year	14	384	662	1037	5987	241	100	68	62	124750	4646

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Anacoco	J. E. Napper	4	15	....	4	273	15	....	3	3	3500	.....
2	Bayou Lachute	H. J. Boltz	...	1	8	6	51	1	2	3	3	4500	.....
3	Coushatta	T. J. Holladay	...	9	6	4	136	7	....	3	2	1800	.....
4	Grand Cane	J. C. Price	1	13	5	7	223	5	2	3	3	6500	.....
5	Greenwood	C. F. Staples	1	58	13	12	258	11	5	6	4	3800	.....
6	Ida	B. T. Crews	...	7	4	85	158	....	4	5	2	4000	.....
7	Leesville	R. W. Tucker	...	23	8	10	198	15	3	1	1	4000	.....
8	Logansport	F. R. Power	3	101	19	10	360	93	10	4	4	5500	.....
9	Mansfield	T. H. Morris	...	49	80	37	388	33	7	1	1	25000	.....
10	Many	W. F. Henderson	...	1	5	14	135	....	2	3	3	4500	.....
11	Mooringsp't & O. City	C. M. Morris	...	37	26	6	117	28	7	2	2	5000	200
12	Pelican	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	...	9	10	30	216	5	5	3	3	2500	.....
13	Pleasant Hill	S. S. Holladay	...	48	9	6	251	32	2	4	4	5000	.....
14	Shreveport: 1st Ch.	Geo. S. Sexton	...	41	190	45	1054	12	7	1	1	200000	64282
15	Noel Memorial	E. K. Means	...	6	32	52	272	2	1	1	1	80000	6000
16	Texas Avenue	L. N. Hoffpauir	1	45	18	58	230	30	4	1	1	10000	500
17	Queensboro	F. J. McCoy	1	19	60	16	169	3	5	2	2	7000	973
18	South Mansfield	W. F. Roberts	...	....	9	2	86	....	....	4	3	1500	.....
19	Vivian	J. A. Alford	...	59	42	11	240	46	14	4	....	.....	.....
20	Wesley	G. D. Anders	...	60	1	1	410	40	....	5	4	4000	.....
21	Zwolle	J. Cude Rousseaux	...	28	12	8	440	13	11	3	3	3200	.....
		Total	11	638	557	424	5665	391	91	62	50	381300	71955
		Total last year	11	163	538	685	4794	81	121	61	48	287700	78961

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	H. W. May	8	516	548	369	5081	269	188	66	50	120372	5935
2	Baton Rouge	H. W. Bowman	13	527	519	482	6004	194	266	81	66	137800	1180
3	Lafayette	J. Ivy Hoffpauir	9	422	308	401	4865	83	268	45	41	142200	14359
4	Monroe	William Schuhle	13	289	478	280	4049	216	114	63	55	111750	140
5	New Orleans	J. M. Henry	3	267	470	463	4152	48	194	27	22	342600	38600
6	Ruston	Briscoe Carter	11	482	337	609	6566	334	94	75	67	129750	6300
7	Shreveport	W. H. Coleman	11	638	557	424	5665	391	91	62	50	381300	71955
		Total	68	2941	3217	3028	36382	1535	1215	419	351	1365772	138469
		Total last year	65	2876	3317	4901	33760	803	1213	398	342	1281116	141569
		Increase	3	365	....	....	2622	732	2	21	9	84656	.....
		Decrease	...	....	100	1873	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	3100

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	11	.....	.....	.....	....	1	32	110	120	1	25	1
1	2000	400	.....	360	5000	103	.....	.....	.....	....	1	16	238	701	1	20	2
...	.....	.....	.....	1190	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	17	146	1336	3	30	3
1	1500	.....	.....	1951	2700	40	.....	.....	.....	....	1	14	219	2210	1	46	4
1	1000	.....	.....	600	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	600	1	40	5
1	700	.....	.....	223	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	223	.....	3	6
1	1500	.....	.....	645	2000	15	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	660	2	25	7
1	1000	400	.....	225	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	225	1	20	8
1	2000	756	.....	.....	800	10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	10	2	20	9
2	2000	.....	.....	50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	28	11	61	1	17	10
1	1250	.....	.....	157	500	4	.....	.....	.....	....	1	18	42	203	2	68	11
1	2500	.....	.....	490	7000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	33	315	805	2	21	12
1	1500	.....	.....	259	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	259	1	14	13
1	7000	.....	.....	.....	12000	180	.....	.....	.....	....	1	65	428	608	6	14	14
1	1200	415	.....	240	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	240	1	14	15
1	1000	.....	.....	400	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	400	.....	28	16
2	7000	.....	40060	791	49500	273	.....	.....	.....	....	1	75	451	1485	10	32	17
1	1500	.....	861	25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	25	4	37	18
1	1000	.....	.....	.....	750	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	38	19
1	1500	.....	.....	.....	2000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	24	180	180	1	11	20
20	37150	1971	40861	5655	82550	636	.....	.....	.....	....	10	322	2140	10351	41	526	
19	34610	823	42261	11332	79050	160	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

...	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1
1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	18	2
1	2000	.....	.....	175	2000	16	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	191	1	3	3
1	2000	.....	2000	.....	3600	28	.....	.....	.....	....	3	50	207	235	2	39	4
1	1000	.....	400	100	.....	....	.....	1	800	....	1	67	120	220	2	15	5
1	1200	.....	200	70	2500	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	70	1	10	6
1	2500	.....	.....	300	4000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	40	165	465	1	6	7
...	.....	.....	.....	667	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	45	60	727	1	25	8
1	6000	.....	1800	472	8000	184	.....	.....	.....	....	1	60	1350	1534	4	22	9
1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	15	398	398	3	6	10
1	1400	.....	.....	176	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	176	1	4	11
1	800	.....	.....	.....	1600	12	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	12	1	15	12
1	500	.....	.....	50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	50	2	10	13
1	10000	.....	.....	15279	69000	656	.....	.....	.....	....	2	200	5195	21130	.....	....	14
...	.....	.....	12000	400	80000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	40	611	1011	4	6	15
1	5000	400	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	20	200	200	2	6	16
...	.....	.....	.....	1314	3500	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	12	.....	1314	2	5	17
1	1500	.....	.....	300	100	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	10	80	380	.....	12	18
...	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	31	155	155	1	6	19
...	.....	.....	100	100	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	100	.....	6	20
1	1000	.....	.....	78	1700	26	.....	.....	.....	....	1	18	149	253	.....	20	21
15	37600	400	17600	19481	176000	922	.....	1	800	....	17	608	8690	28621	28	234	
18	45400	5250	20900	43504	100000	580	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	

RECAPITULATION.

18	29700	1575	6695	13342	46800	511	1	.....	38	38	15	395	4210	17903	46	247	1
19	31650	1274	5585	9939	36975	267	1	.....	1800	....	14	317	1050	11256	28	275	2
21	42730	1029	5390	6272	74735	670	1	.....	25	25	15	414	4004	13512	44	178	3
19	43700	3765	2160	6449	35000	467	.....	1	20	....	10	211	1501	8128	35	251	4
10	39600	10435	500	32110	214700	588	.....	.....	.....	....	14	431	5165	37255	33	131	5
20	37150	1971	40861	5655	82550	636	.....	.....	.....	....	10	322	2140	10351	41	526	6
15	37600	400	17600	19481	176000	922	.....	1	800	....	17	608	8690	28621	28	234	7
122	259130	20449	42721	93248	666760	4061	3	2	2683	63	95	2698	26760	124026	255	1842	
123	257110	23722	103535	106580	545075	2668	3	.....	2300	5	123	3434	26191	.....	.....	....	
...	2020	.....	.....	.....	121685	1393	.....	2	383	68	....	....	569	.....	.....	....	
1	.....	3273	60804	13332	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	28	736	.....	.....	.....	....	

Table No. II.--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Alexandria	2	65	....	$30	....	$91	$121	1	28	412	.....	50
2	Bon Ami and Longville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	97	.....	.....
3	Boyce and Le Compte	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	200	20	38
4	Bunkie	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	27	313	12	14
5	Campti	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	14	148	.....	.....
6	Colfax	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	175	12	36
7	Columbia	1	37	....	....	....	7	7	4	21	208	.....	7
8	De Ridder	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	300	.....	55
9	Glenmora	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	63	.....	.....
10	Harrisonburg	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	19	195	24	17
11	Jena	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	204	.....	.....
12	Carson	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	200	.....	.....
13	McNarry	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	76	.....	19
14	Marksville & Simmsp't	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	135	7	8
15	Melville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	16	150	.....	.....
16	Merryville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	225	.....	.....
17	Natchitoches	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	17	270	.....	20
18	Oakdale	1	20	....	....	....	16	16	1	12	168	.....	.....
19	Opelousas & Washington	2	60	....	....	....	25	25	3	22	182	.....	12
20	Pineville & Tioga	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	14	150	.....	.....
21	Pollock & Rochelle	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	22	274	.....	30
22	Provencal	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	120	.....	.....
23	Selma	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	111	.....	.....
24	Standard	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	120	.....	.....
25	Trout	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	150	10	20
26	Indian Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	40	.....	.....
27	Oakdale Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....
	Total	6	182	....	30	....	$139	$169	54	380	4711	85	326
	Total Last Year	6	267	....	21	....	75	96	44	349	4167	.....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite City	1	45	....	....	....	$ 7	$ 7	1	13	156	.....	.....
2	Baker	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	167	.....	4
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Church	2	50	....	$4	....	24	28	1	47	586	25	74
4	Keener Memorial	2	43	....	....	....	28	28	2	22	220	.....	30
5	Clinton & Jackson	2	46	....	....	....	15	15	4	30	231	2	20
6	Denham Springs	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	28	175	.....	.....
7	East Feliciana	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	24	160	.....	.....
8	Franklinton	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	27	265	.....	17
9	Hammond	1	40	....	....	....	20	20	1	13	200	.....	22
10	Kentwood	2	50	....	....	....	15	15	3	30	504	47	57
11	Mt. Hermon	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	125	.....	.....
12	Pine Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	35	330	17	.....
13	Plaquemine & N. Rds	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	125	18	25
14	Ponchatoula	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	30	345	75	18
15	Port Vincent	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	100	.....	.....
16	St. Francisville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	22	119	.....	22
17	St. Helena	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	7	38	403	44	36
18	Tickfaw	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	25	240	.....	.....
19	Wilson	1	26	....	....	....	100	100	3	18	150	.....	8
20	Zachary	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	234	.....	9
	Total	13	330	....	$ 4	....	$209	$213	68	488	4845	228	342
	Total Last Year	8	791	....	32	....	59	91	58	389	3866	.....	.....

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
2	2	.....	.....	$36	$18	$513	.....	$567	$689	.....	$689	$3552	$4241	1
1	.....	5	.....	5	5	95	$64	169	169	$ 64	105	.....	105	2
....	2	3	.....	....	14	120	90	224	224	69	155	780	935	3
....	.....	22	$24	....	.....	98	86	208	208	194	14	557	571	4
....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	70	.....	70	70	.....	70	134	204	5
1	2	.....	.....	....	.....	82	4	86	86	.....	86	325	411	6
....	2	123	7	....	6	94	10	117	124	17	107	1796	1903	7
....	1	3	32	....	.....	81	23	136	.....	55	81	601	682	8
....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	20	.....	20	20	.....	20	53	73	9
....	2	6	10	....	.....	133	35	178	178	36	142	200	342	10
....	.....	10	.....	....	10	108	41	159	159	.....	159	598	757	11
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
1	1	.....	.....	....	6	43	.....	49	49	.....	49	3500	3549	13
1	.....	2	.....	....	.....	62	.....	62	62	.....	62	.....	62	14
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	75	5	80	80	.....	80	179	259	15
....	.....	8	25	5	.....	94	28	152	152	53	99	810	909	16
....	1	20	.....	....	.....	100	30	130	130	130	130	578	708	17
....	.....	8	25	....	.....	38	44	107	123	69	54	3244	3298	18
....	.....	4	.....	....	3	100	62	165	190	62	128	262	390	19
....	3	.....	.....	....	1	50	.....	51	51	.....	51	125	176	20
2	1	4	.....	....	.....	93	16	109	109	.....	109	32	141	21
....	2	3	.....	....	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	10	195	205	22
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	40	.....	40	40	.....	40	66	106	23
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	16	41	24
2	1	.....	.....	....	.....	60	.....	60	60	.....	60	100	160	25
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	3	3	27
10	20	237	$123	$ 45	$ 63	$2207	$ 538	$2977	$3011	$749	$2528	$17703	$20231	
....	.....	.....	.....	237	195	.....	2671	3103	3199	757	5346	7629	12975	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	$ 40	$140	$180	$187	$ 80	$107	$152	$259	1
2	3	18	.....	....	$ 6	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	147	213	2
....	.....	22	.....	$82	.....	323	70	475	503	156	347	504	851	3
....	4	20	.....	10	5	139	60	229	258	.....	258	588	846	4
....	3	33	$16	18	7	122	65	228	243	91	152	1767	1919	5
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	15	.....	15	15	.....	15	117	132	6
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	7
....	4	34	.....	....	3	121	133	257	257	52	205	2256	2461	8
....	.....	.....	.....	....	15	120	51	186	186	.....	186	200	386	9
1	7	23	27	5	8	166	38	244	259	65	194	433	627	10
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	68	.....	68	68	.....	68	152	220	11
....	.....	14	.....	....	3	70	.....	73	73	.....	73	75	148	12
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	66	40	106	106	25	81	700	781	13
1	4	22	25	....	6	179	77	287	287	84	203	714	917	14
....	.....	4	.....	....	.....	64	19	83	83	19	64	175	239	15
....	1	.....	21	....	.....	59	15	95	95	25	70	140	210	16
....	1	27	.....	....	.....	65	40	105	105	40	65	565	630	17
....	.....	7	.....	....	.....	30	20	50	50	20	30	150	180	18
....	3	2	4	....	10	45	47	106	206	.....	206	461	667	19
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	175	57	232	232	57	175	1835	2010	20
4	30	230	$93	$115	$ 63	$1927	$ 872	$3019	$3213	$714	$2565	$11256	$13821	
....	.....	.....	.....	143	136	.....	2178	2375	2166	835	3224	5376	8600	

Table No. II---Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Acadia Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	20	115	.....	.....
2	Bell City, No Report	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Crowley	1	40	....	$10	....	$75	$85	2	35	648	102	50
4	Eunice	4	87	....	....	....	60	60	4	30	260	12	32
5	Evangeline Mission	1	42	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	120	.....	.....
6	Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	17	262	38	42
7	French Mission	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	75	.....	.....
8	Gueydan & Abbeville	2	48	....	....	....	12	12	2	13	101	.....	.....
9	Houma Mission	1	30	....	....	....	21	21	7	20	250	.....	15
10	Indian Bayou	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	125	.....	.....
11	Jeanerette	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	52	.....	8
12	Jennings	1	26	....	....	....	38	38	1	12	60	.....	.....
13	Lafayette	1	35	....	10	....	65	75	1	12	241	30	40
14	Lake Arthur	1	26	....	....	....	38	50	1	11	198	.....	30
15	Lake Charles	1	73	35	36	3	275	349	3	57	539	5	27
16	Morgan City	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	21	237	54	73
17	New Iberia	2	85	5	5	....	103	113	1	10	173	31	32
18	Patterson	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	65	.....	.....
19	Rayne	1	33	....	14	....	7	21	3	12	112	20	12
20	St. Martinville Mis.	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Sulphur & Vinton	3	90	19	20	....	71	110	2	21	245	.....	25
22	Vermillion	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	19	.....	.....	.....
23	Lafourche Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	4	30	.....	.....
	Total	20	630	$59	$ 95	3	$765	$924	49	376	3868	292	387
	Total Last Year	19	566	....	184	....	497	681	50	389	4512	.....	.....

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop & Collinston	1	30	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	14	240	30	22
2	Bonita	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	135	.....	.....
3	Brooklyn	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	100	.....	.....
4	Calhoun	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	25	250	.....	.....
5	Eros	1	13	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	170	.....	.....
6	Farmerville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	115	15	.....
7	Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	60	.....	.....
8	Lake Providence	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	116	.....	.....
9	Mangham	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	14	100	.....	20
10	Mer Rouge & O. Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	26	186	14	.....
11	Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	27	450	.....	25
12	Oak Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	23	164	.....	.....
13	Rayville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	18	180	53	46
14	Sicily Island	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	25	260	.....	10
15	Tallulah & Delhi	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	16	109	.....	.....
16	Waterproof	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	163	.....	9
17	West Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	20	287	18	34
18	Winnsboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	198	.....	14
	Total	2	43	....	....	....	.....	.....	45	312	3283	130	180
	Total Last Year	2	44	$5	....	....	$5	$10	45	303	3043	.....	.....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	2	70	....	....	....	$38	$38	1	9	225	.....	.....
2	Donaldsonville & Vach.	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	19	120	9	16
3	McDonoghville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	175	12	29
4	New Orleans: Algiers	1	17	$10	....	....	5	15	1	25	324	40	38
5	Carrollton Avenue	2	72	....	$70	....	194	264	1	29	337	12	50
6	Epworth	2	70	....	....	....	63	63	1	31	239	25	.....
7	Felicity	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	170	50	20
8	First Church	1	35	....	44	....	24	69	1	33	267	.....	22
9	Louisiana Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	130	.....	32
10	Parker Memorial	1	35	....	....	....	225	225	1	35	420	135	15
11	Rayne Memorial	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	31	194	.....	40
12	Second Church	2	30	....	42	....	5	47	1	24	300	50	60
13	Slidell & Covington	1	35	....	....	....	18	18	7	30	245	20	16
14	St. Tamany Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	28	248	.....	.....
15	Mary Werlein	2	57	....	12	....	9	21	1	12	127	.....	13
16	St. Paul	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	26	.....	9
17	St. Marks	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	80	.....	12
	Total	14	421	$10	$168	....	$ 581	$ 780	28	359	3622	353	372
	Total Last Year	17	481	....	234	....	1058	1292	28	345	3994	.....	.....

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LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
..	.....	14	$10	....	.....	$ 38	.....	$48	$48	$10	$38	$90	$128	1
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
....	2	29	76	$20	$13	267	$302	678	763	370	393	1815	2208	3
....	.....	10	.....	10	3	100	25	138	198	10	188	905	1093	4
1	.....	6	5	....	6	54	.....	65	.....	5	60	433	493	5
....	1	4	.....	....	.....	114	184	298	298	100	198	55	253	6
....	2	8	.....	....	.....	30	12	42	42	.....	42	189	231	7
..	.....	34	.....	....	.....	114	29	142	154	29	125	192	317	8
....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	40	.....	40	61	.....	61	432	493	9
....	.....	10	.....	....	5	40	.....	45	45	.....	45	10	55	10
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	32	.....	32	32	.....	32	15	47	11
....	.....	6	.....	5	.....	25	19	49	87	24	63	75	138	12
1	1	.....	100	....	12	83	215	410	485	100	385	737	1122	13
....	3	4	13	....	5	116	31	165	215	25	191	120	311	14
....	2	61	.....	25	15	397	.....	437	786	25	761	648	1409	15
1	.....	6	24	....	2	71	140	247	247	123	124	858	982	16
1	2	7	36	....	14	101	7	159	272	41	231	1159	1390	17
1	1	6	.....	....	5	50	.....	55	55	.....	55	85	140	18
....	1	.....	35	....	.....	104	.....	139	160	49	111	60	171	19
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	190	20
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	103	111	214	314	.....	314	209	523	21
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	24	.....	24	24	.....	27	25	52	22
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
5	15	212	$209	$160	$ 80	$1903	$1075	$3427	$4286	$ 911	$3444	$ 8302	$11746	
....	.....	.....	266	....	116	.....	3196	3579	4260	2921	5477	19247	24724	

MONROE DISTRICT.

....	1	8	.....	....	.....	$60	$255	$315	$315	.....	$315	$ 40	$355	1
....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	55	25	80	80	.....	80	100	180	2
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
....	.....	40	.....	....	$5	50	23	78	78	$23	45	375	420	4
....	.....	.....	.....	....	10	66	.....	76	76	.....	76	10	86	5
....	.....	1	.....	....	5	68	62	136	136	62	74	812	886	6
....	2	8	.....	....	.....	46	61	107	107	.....	107	195	302	7
....	.....	27	$53	....	.....	91	94	238	238	72	166	205	371	8
....	3	.....	23	....	39	15	65	142	142	88	54	617	671	9
1	.....	32	11	$15	26	81	223	356	356	26	330	356	686	10
....	3	35	80	55	21	214	20	390	390	80	310	1078	1388	11
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	60	31	91	91	31	60	1179	1239	12
2	3	8	.....	100	5	105	.....	210	100	100	110	268	378	13
1	5	45	.....	....	9	129	76	214	214	76	138	196	334	14
....	3	.....	.....	....	.....	95	5	100	100	.....	100	420	520	15
....	.....	10	.....	....	9	107	.....	116	116	.....	116	37	153	16
1	3	.....	15	5	.....	356	322	698	698	300	398	594	992	17
....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	65	42	107	107	42	65	1646	1711	18
5	23	222	$182	$175	$129	$1663	$1304	$3454	$3344	$900	$2544	$8128	$10672	
....	.....	.....	.....	198	122	.....	2204	2524	2534	1507	3361	5518	8879	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

....	.....	6	.....	....	.....	$156	$ 25	$181	$219	$ 25	$194	$415	$609	1
1	.....	7	$ 8	....	1	72	48	129	129	.....	129	375	504	2
....	.....	12	23	....	.....	92	.....	115	115	23	92	232	324	3
1	2	3	100	$32	.....	158	312	502	517	207	310	102	412	4
1	1	.....	.....	53	11	96	404	564	828	175	653	21787	22440	5
....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	55	175	233	296	68	238	31	269	6
....	.....	7	28	25	7	118	36	214	28	.....	186	500	686	7
....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	576	338	914	983	.....	984	7700	8684	8
....	2	.....	30	....	6	141	32	209	209	30	179	240	419	9
....	3	1	100	....	11	72	315	498	723	100	623	850	1473	10
....	1	7	100	....	15	300	530	945	945	100	845	3827	4672	11
1	1	12	42	....	7	125	.....	174	221	42	179	104	283	12
....	1	18	.....	....	10	247	28	279	303	58	245	267	512	13
....	.....	3	.....	....	5	76	.....	81	81	.....	81	425	506	14
....	1	.....	9	....	1	.....	17	27	48	24	24	60	84	15
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10	29	39	39	12	27	.....	27	16
....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10	250	260	17
4	14	82	$440	$110	$ 77	$2294	$2299	$5104	$5694	$864	$4999	$37165	$42164	
....	.....	.....	.....	533	148	.....	3926	4607	5899	959	9264	9054	18318	

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1 Alberta & Castor	1	22					$2	5	32	326		
2 Arcadia								1	11	75		
3 Athens								3	20	240		
4 Bernice								3	18	190		
5 Bienville								4	27	250	8	22
6 Cotton Valley								4	23	262		
7 Dubach								3	24	256		
8 Elmore								5	30	240		
9 Gibsland								3	32	183	12	11
10 Haughton								3	28	210		20
11 Haynesville								5	27	326	18	40
12 Homer	1	27						1	15	268	25	28
13 Jonesboro								3	24	240	12	11
14 Minden								1	19	401	70	16
15 Plain Dealing								4	16	214		
16 Ringgold								3	12	150		
17 Ruston								1	45	693	75	53
18 Sibley								3	18	189		
19 Simsboro								3	15	100		
20 Winnfield								1	10	175		
Total	2	49						59	446	4988	220	201
Total Last Year	4	73					$2	55	387	4273		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1 Anacoco								3	15	100		
2 Bayou La Chute								1	6	60		
3 Coushatta								2	10	140		
4 Grand Cane	1	25						3	24	200	21	22
5 Greenwood	1					$ 5	$10	4	25	220		7
6 Ida								3	16	110		
7 Leesville	1	70				10	10	1	8	121		
8 Logansport								3	25	250		
9 Mansfield	3	68		$47		29	77	1	22	340	25	18
10 Many								2	18	160		
11 Mooringsport & O. City								2	19	231		10
12 Pelican								2	12	141		
13 Pleasant Hill								5	20	150		
14 Shreveport: 1st Church	1	200				140	140	1	56	1455		251
15 Noel Memorial	2	75		8		39	47	1	17	177		
16 Texas Avenue								1	12	185		7
17 Queensboro								3	19	190		
18 South Mansfield								2	6	60		
19 Vivian	2	74				3		2	19	434	90	
20 Wesley								3	12	60		
21 Zwolle	1	22						3	21	300		
Total	12	534		$55		$226	$284	48	382	5084	136	315
Total Last Year	11	471		85		136	221	40	360	4469		

RECAPITULATION.

1 Alexandria	6	182		$ 30		$139	$169	54	380	4711	85	326
2 Baton Rouge	13	330		4		209	213	68	488	4845	228	342
3 Lafayette	20	630	$59	95	$3	765	934	49	376	3868	292	387
4 Monroe	2	43						45	312	3283	130	180
5 New Orleans	14	421	10	168		581	760	28	359	3622	353	372
6 Ruston	2	49						59	446	4988	220	201
7 Shreveport	12	534		55		226	284	48	382	5084	136	315
Total	69	2189	$69	$352	$3	$1920	$2360	351	2743	30401	1444	2123
Total Last Year	67	2103		561			2435	320	2520	28324		
Increase	2	86						31	223	2077		
Decrease				209			75					

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....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$132	.....	$132	$134	.....	$134	$120	$254	1
....	.....	36	.....	....	.....	105	.....	105	105	.....	105	701	806	2
....	.....	23	.....	....	$ 9	67	$101	177	177	$55	122	1336	1458	3
....	.....	5	$13	....	.....	61	73	157	157	96	61	2210	2271	4
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	47	58	105	105	.....	105	600	705	5
....	3	3	.....	....	.....	87	328	415	415	.....	415	223	638	6
....	.....	9	.....	....	11	57	150	218	215	150	68	660	728	7
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	40	10	50	50	10	40	225	265	8
1	2	15	8	....	.....	55	.....	63	63	.....	63	10	73	9
1	3	19	20	....	9	40	40	109	109	60	49	61	110	10
1	5	15	.....	....	.....	95	40	135	135	40	95	203	298	11
....	.....	6	.....	....	7	40	204	.....	251	.....	251	805	1056	12
1	1	9	.....	....	4	165	10	179	179	.....	179	259	438	13
....	1	44	67	....	.....	132	179	378	378	164	212	608	820	14
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	85	45	135	135	45	85	240	325	15
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	36	17	53	53	17	36	400	436	16
....	4	40	35	....	30	335	123	543	543	90	453	1515	1968	17
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	45	45	90	90	45	45	25	70	18
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	25	20	45	45	20	25	.....	25	19
....	.....	8	.....	....	8	119	28	155	155	28	127	180	307	20
4	29	234	$143	....	$ 78	$1768	$1471	$3244	$3494	$820	$2670	$10381	$13051	
....	.....	.....	.....	....	191	.....	2510	2808	2808	684	4256	11492	15748	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

....	.....	6	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 7	.....	$ 7	$ 7	.....	$ 7	.....	$ 7	2
....	.....	7	.....	....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	$191	241	3
....	3	13	.....	....	.....	187	.....	187	187	$70	117	235	352	4
....	2	5	.....	....	$63	.....	$19	82	97	.....	97	220	317	5
....	2	2	.....	....	6	30	34	70	70	34	36	70	106	6
....	1	15	.....	....	.....	90	.....	90	100	.....	100	465	565	7
....	3	75	$10	....	13	100	80	203	203	90	113	727	840	8
1	2	40	110	....	15	190	97	412	489	125	364	1533	1897	9
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	125	27	152	152	.....	152	398	550	10
1	1	27	15	....	10	66	78	169	169	55	114	176	290	11
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20	18	38	38	.....	38	12	50	12
....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	50	.....	53	53	.....	53	50	103	13
1	8	50	.....	....	.....	1127	1437	2565	2705	641	2063	21130	23193	14
....	.....	4	.....	....	11	210	48	269	316	.....	316	1011	1327	15
....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	125	.....	125	125	.....	125	200	325	16
1	1	13	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1314	1314	17
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	48	.....	48	48	.....	48	380	428	18
2	.....	40	30	....	.....	171	34	235	238	30	208	155	363	19
....	.....	40	.....	....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	40	100	140	20
....	.....	.....	.....	$55	19	129	30	233	233	55	233	253	486	21
6	23	357	$165	55	$140	$2765	$1902	$4978	$5230	$1100	$4274	$28620	$32894	
....	.....	.....	367	....	130	.....	3777	4274	4495	1796	10889	44084	54973	

RECAPITULATION.

10	20	237	$123	$ 46	$63	$2207	$538	$2977	$3089	$749	$2528	$17703	$20231	1
4	30	230	93	115	63	1927	872	3019	3213	714	2565	11256	13821	2
5	15	212	209	160	80	1903	1075	3427	4286	911	3444	8302	11746	3
5	23	222	182	175	129	1663	1304	3454	3344	900	2544	8128	10672	4
4	14	82	440	110	77	2294	2299	5104	5694	864	4999	37165	42164	5
4	20	234	143	....	78	1768	1471	3244	3494	820	2670	10381	13051	6
6	23	357	165	55	140	2765	1902	4978	5230	1100	4274	28620	32894	7
38	145	1574	$1355	$661	$ 630	$14527	$ 9461	$26203	$28272	$6058	$23024	121555	144579	
....	.....	.....	1851	....	1040	.....	20462	23270	25601	9459	41817	102400	144217	
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
....	.....	.....	496	....	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1	Alexandria	$360	$360	$2400	$2400	$34	$34	$117	$117	$157	$157	.....	$215
2	Bon Ami and Longville	67	78	459	528	6	6	19	19	26	5	.....	35
3	Boyce and Le Compte	157	146	1050	978	13	10	47	41	63	50	.....	86
4	Bunkie	141	135	940	897	12	8	43	40	57	50	.....	79
5	Campti	195	77	700	417	8	7	27	10	37	10	1	51
6	Colfax	108	94	725	650	12	10	43	30	50	16	.....	72
7	Columbia	176	152	1179	1014	16	4	87	18	103	20	.....	103
8	De Ridder	189	150	1200	1000	14	7	47	10	63	30	.....	86
9	Glenmora	91	77	609	514	11	.....	44	5	58	5	.....	80
10	Harrisonburg	150	100	1000	669	11	3	38	18	51	15	.....	70
11	Jena	120	90	800	600	11	5	40	20	54	30	16	74
12	Carson	150	119	1000	796	9	3	31	10	42	5	.....	57
13	McNarry	180	105	1200	700	8	.....	28	.....	38	.....	.....	53
14	Marksville & Simmsport	56	37	425	250	8	1	28	1	38	3	.....	53
15	Melville	75	63	500	423	11	5	37	10	50	15	.....	68
16	Merryville	135	135	900	900	13	4	44	15	59	20	.....	84
17	Natchitoches	105	90	700	600	9	4	21	15	41	10	.....	57
18	Oakdale	180	172	1200	1154	9	6	31	15	41	15	.....	57
19	Opelousas & Washt'n	105	103	700	689	11	7	39	25	52	32	.....	71
20	Pineville and Tioga	87	63	493	418	6	.....	22	.....	29	2	.....	40
21	Pollock and Rochell	82	40	550	265	12	2	40	5	54	2	.....	74
22	Provencal	60	32	400	240	2	1	29	.....	39	.....	.....	53
23	Selma	90	90	720	720	5	5	16	16	22	22	.....	30
24	Standard	127	101	850	689	9	1	32	4	44	2	.....	60
25	Trout	120	106	680	782	5	2	17	14	23	12	.....	31
26	Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Oakdale Mission	.....	6	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	$3207	$2721	$21371	$18584	$265	$135	$928	$458	$1291	$528	$17	$1736
	Total Last Year	2689	2343	18430	16175	253	132	926	485	1181	561	.....	1621

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite City	$180	$155	$1200	$1033	$20	$ 4	$67	$17	$91	$25	.....	$124
2	Baker	120	118	800	794	18	7	61	35	82	20	.....	111
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Church	270	270	1800	1800	39	39	132	132	179	179	215	243
4	Keener Memorial	90	90	600	603	10	3	34	6	45	12	.....	62
5	Clinton & Jackson	105	88	700	588	14	2	46	10	62	10	.....	85
6	Denham Springs	73	60	492	397	16	2	52	3	71	2	.....	91
7	East Feliciana	90	75	600	501	14	7	49	30	66	33	.....	90
8	Franklinton	195	174	1305	1666	27	5	93	5	125	2	.....	170
9	Hammond	112	93	750	627	14	.....	40	8	40	.....	.....	56
10	Kentwood	150	98	1000	655	16	2	55	13	74	13	.....	101
11	Mt. Hermon	79	71	530	478	10	8	33	36	44	35	.....	61
12	Pine Grove	80	73	535	496	12	6	39	5	53	5	.....	72
13	Plaquemine & New Rds.	90	68	600	457	9	.....	29	5	39	5	.....	53
14	Ponchatoula	123	113	830	760	17	10	58	40	78	25	.....	107
15	Port Vincent	63	46	425	307	9	.....	29	.....	39	10	.....	53
16	St. Francisville	97	98	645	655	11	7	39	12	52	12	.....	71
17	St. Helena	90	77	600	518	18	3	61	6	83	6	.....	113
18	Tickfaw	56	43	375	246	10	2	33	10	45	8	.....	61
19	Wilson	112	80	762	626	23	10	78	8	105	10	.....	142
20	Zachary	106	106	705	738	14	7	47	34	64	20	.....	87
	Total	$2281	$1996	$15254	$13942	$221	$124	$1075	$409	$1437	$432	$215	$1953
	Total Last Year	2239	1990	14927	12927	272	127	950	499	1255	494	120	1730

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Home and Conf. Missions—Paid	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses Assessed	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses Paid	Assessed For Orphanage	Paid For Orphanage	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$215	....	....	$103	$103	$158	$158	$13	$13	$3	$3	$168	$198	$8	$8	$493	$14..	$4241	$8944	1
10	....	....	17	10	20	4	2	2	1	1	28	92	1	1	52	22	105	935	2
67	11	....	41	31	61	56	6	5	1	....	67	69	3	3	68	468	935	2938	3
32	....	....	38	20	56	48	5	3	1	....	61	113	3	3	87	171	571	2178	4
10	....	....	24	.....	56	.....	3	....	1	....	40	3	2	1	30	183	204	953	5
16	....	....	34	10	69	14	5	3	1	1	62	41	1	....	46	14..	411	1498	6
20	....	....	65	15	70	15	5	2	1	....	40	67	5	2	134	189	1903	3555	7
35	....	....	41	10	62	12	5	3	1	1	68	94	3	2	112	.....	682	2148	8
....	....	....	41	.....	57	10	5	....	1	....	.....	10	3	....	30	16.	73	891	9
18	....	....	34	8	51	15	5	1	1	1	55	29	3	3	59	2.	342	1302	10
50	....	....	36	10	53	25	5	3	1	....	58	60	3	3	85	12.	757	1879	11
10	....	....	27	5	41	10	4	2	1	....	45	32	2	....	.....	.....	.....	992	12
....	....	....	25	.....	38	.....	3	....	1	....	41	.....	3	....	40	309	3549	4694	13
2	....	....	25	3	29	.....	3	1	1	....	41	7	2	....	.....	2	62	369	14
20	....	....	33	10	48	15	4	2	1	1	53	64	3	2	47	100	259	1036	15
27	....	....	39	13	58	20	5	2	1	1	63	53	3	1	184	160	909	2444	16
15	....	....	27	10	42	15	4	3	1	1	44	52	2	2	175	300	708	2000	17
10	....	....	27	9	35	5	1	....	2	....	44	44	2	2	113	319	3298	5162	18
45	....	....	34	21	51	30	4	1	1	1	56	103	3	1	50	77	390	1575	19
8	....	....	19	.....	29	.....	3	1	1	....	31	16	2	....	18	.....	176	702	20
2	....	....	35	.....	53	.....	5	2	1	....	58	16	3	3	51	85	141	614	21
2	....	....	25	.....	38	.....	3	....	1	....	41	.....	2	....	25	15	205	520	22
30	....	....	14	14	21	21	2	2	1	1	33	87	1	1	.....	297	106	1412	23
4	....	....	29	1	43	4	4	....	1	....	47	28	2	1	50	18	41	935	24
10	....	....	15	6	22	12	2	....	1	....	25	12	1	1	.....	.....	160	1117	25
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	227	.....	227	26
.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	15	3	321	27
$658	$11	....	$828	$309	$1261	$489	$106	$51	$28	$12	$1269	$1290	$66	$40	$2240	$3562	$20231	$51333	
759	....	....	740	315	1117	460	101	52	59	42	1274	1182	44	37	.....	3991	12931	39480	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

$30	....	....	$60	$16	$90	$46	$8	$3	$2	....	$97	$102	$5	$4	$363	$12	$259	$2009	1
25	....	....	54	15	19	15	7	4	2	2	88	23	2	2	45	130	213	1448	2
243	25	....	118	118	175	231	15	15	4	4	192	139	9	9	832	1368	851	6470	3
15	10	....	30	10	44	22	4	1	1	1	49	29	....	....	100	162	846	1907	4
10	18	....	41	18	61	10	5	....	1	....	67	42	3	1	41	64	1919	2814	5
3	....	....	46	1	70	1	6	1	2	....	76	13	4	2	.....	13	132	630	6
45	....	....	43	22	65	32	6	3	1	1	71	55	3	2	.....	100	125	1031	7
5	....	....	82	2	123	30	11	1	3	1	134	100	7	....	50	315	2461	4817	8
2	....	....	32	.....	43	12	3	....	1	....	40	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	1160	9
14	....	....	49	8	73	16	6	1	2	1	80	38	4	2	100	353	627	1941	10
35	....	....	24	8	34	15	4	2	1	....	48	48	2	2	1	89	220	1042	11
6	....	....	35	3	52	7	5	1	1	1	57	6	3	2	20	75	148	854	12
....	....	....	25	.....	38	.....	3	....	1	....	42	25	2	....	.....	.....	781	1359	13
25	....	....	51	28	59	36	7	5	2	2	84	186	4	4	249	23	917	2423	14
10	....	....	26	.....	39	4	3	....	1	1	42	19	2	2	.....	.....	239	638	15
13	....	....	34	10	39	10	5	1	1	1	55	15	3	2	36	31	210	1113	16
8	....	....	54	5	82	.....	7	3	2	2	89	40	4	2	21	80	630	1401	17
8	....	....	30	1	44	1	4	1	1	....	48	23	2	....	10	25	180	558	18
9	....	....	69	8	103	5	9	5	2	2	113	18	6	2	.....	105	667	1555	19
19	....	....	42	34	48	10	5	5	1	....	69	168	3	3	100	50	2010	3304	20
$525	$53	....	$945	$200	$1301	$503	$123	$52	$32	$19	$1541	$1121	$68	$41	$1908	$2995	$13757	$38410	
531	....	....	801	247	1214	342	109	52	75	46	1414	983	45	34	.....	3510	8700	30604	

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LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1	Acadia Circuit	$ 90	$ 83	$625	$554	$ 8	$ 8	$30	$30	$39	$39	.....	$54
2	Bell City, No Report	60	.....	400	.....	6	.....	22	.....	29	.....	.....	39
3	Crowley	180	180	1200	1200	25	25	89	89	120	120	.....	164
4	Eunice	120	90	800	600	11	8	41	25	55	10	.....	75
5	Evangeline Mission	92	63	700	423	8	1	28	5	37	6	.....	51
6	Franklin	150	150	1000	1000	17	5	58	30	81	35	.....	107
7	French Mission	37	34	238	231	3	.....	12	.....	15	.....	.....	20
8	Gueydan & Abbeville	135	127	900	850	14	2	49	10	67	5	.....	92
9	Houma Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	19	.....	27	.....	.....	38
10	Indian Bayou	90	49	600	332	18	1	64	4	84	2	.....	114
11	Jeanerette	93	93	617	617	8	5	29	18	39	23	.....	53
12	Jennings	97	75	650	500	17	1	25	4	32	3	.....	45
13	Lafayette	150	150	1000	1000	16	16	58	58	78	78	100	106
14	Lake Arthur	120	120	800	800	12	.....	45	45	60	21	.....	81
15	Lake Charles	240	240	1600	1600	30	13	104	80	140	67	.....	190
16	Morgan City	150	150	1000	1000	13	8	58	29	78	39	.....	107
17	New Iberia	180	189	1200	1200	18	8	63	63	84	84	.....	114
18	Patterson	99	65	600	450	8	3	24	10	37	10	.....	50
19	Rayne	195	98	709	652	10	4	35	35	46	30	.....	63
20	St. Martinville Mission	38	15	225	87	3	.....	12	.....	16	.....	.....	21
21	Sulphur and Vinton	85	75	650	516	10	6	36	20	49	10	.....	60
22	Vermilion	60	32	400	244	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Lafourche Mission	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	$2377	$2069	$15905	$12951	$254	$114	$991	$557	$1213	$582	$100	$1644
	Total Last Year	2287	1967	15549	13446	248	137	878	572	1155	670	165	1570

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop & Collinston	$120	$95	$800	$627	$12	$2	$48	$12	$65	$10	.....	$ 80
2	Bonita	82	59	550	400	10	.....	34	4	48	4	.....	66
3	Brooklyn	63	20	420	157	8	.....	27	.....	37	.....	.....	51
4	Calhoun	92	65	700	437	22	.....	75	8	105	4	.....	144
5	Eros	90	70	605	509	16	2	56	6	78	7	.....	107
6	Farmerville	82	70	553	467	10	3	36	11	49	.....	.....	68
7	Gilbert	135	81	900	542	13	5	55	10	62	10	.....	85
8	Lake Providence	159	150	1000	1000	13	5	46	41	64	64	.....	88
9	Mangham	127	99	850	663	11	3	38	5	52	23	.....	72
10	Mer Rouge & Oak Ridge	180	140	1200	940	18	10	63	34	87	48	.....	115
11	Monroe	300	245	2000	1641	36	25	127	90	176	125	.....	241
12	Oak Grove	135	72	900	486	9	1	33	3	45	4	.....	62
13	Rayville	180	160	1200	1071	12	5	45	12	60	11	100	71
14	Sicily Island	100	82	750	543	11	.....	40	.....	55	.....	.....	76
15	Tallulah and Delhi	180	142	1250	966	12	12	43	15	62	.....	.....	82
16	Waterproof	120	118	800	794	11	10	28	10	52	5	.....	72
17	West Monroe	90	99	600	600	10	5	36	29	50	23	.....	68
18	Winnsboro	165	114	1100	765	20	.....	71	10	99	5	.....	136
	Total	$2891	$1872	$16173	$12618	$255	$88	$911	$291	$1246	$343	$100	$1684
	Total Last Year	2240	1996	15303	13728	251	98	910	401	1226	464	10	1660

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	$170	$170	$1000	$1000	$16	$16	$55	$55	$70	$70	.....	$90
2	Donaldsonville & Vach.	119	49	700	613	12	2	42	2	55	3	.....	75
3	McDonoghville	122	90	720	700	7	5	25	5	33	10	.....	45
4	New Orleans: Algiers	204	162	1200	953	18	18	60	60	80	80	.....	112
5	Carrollton Avenue	221	235	1300	1385	19	19	68	68	90	90	.....	121
6	Epworth	119	119	700	700	10	2	36	8	47	11	.....	64
7	Felicity	170	170	1000	1000	10	10	55	55	71	71	.....	97
8	First Church	306	319	1800	1868	30	30	106	106	137	137	.....	187
9	Louisiana Avenue	102	102	600	600	12	12	42	42	55	55	58	76
10	Parker Memorial	204	174	1200	1016	19	15	66	66	85	85	.....	116
11	Rayne Memorial	425	425	2500	2500	43	43	148	148	195	195	.....	262
12	Second Church	200	124	800	595	14	.....	51	41	66	66	.....	90
13	Slidell & Covington	150	135	940	785	12	8	42	27	55	39	.....	75
14	St. Tammany Circuit	100	50	600	550	11	.....	38	8	49	6	.....	67
15	Mary Werlein	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	10	10	14	14	.....	18
16	St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	3	6	3	.....	9
17	St. Mark's Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	4
	Total	$2612	$2315	$15060	$14265	$239	$183	$851	$704	$1111	$935	$ 58	$1508
	Total Last Year	2671	2528	15807	14981	235	204	812	728	1096	949	360	1499

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$54	$25	....	$26	$26	$39	$42	$3	$3	$1	$1	$43	$ 59	$2	$2	$146	$100	$128	$1300	1
....	....	....	19	.....	29	.....	3	....	1	....	31	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
164	....	....	78	78	117	117	10	10	2	2	129	129	6	6	266	378	2208	4972	3
10	10	....	36	15	52	26	5	3	1	....	58	74	3	3	75	120	1593	2162	4
7	....	....	24	5	28	6	3	1	1	....	39	19	3	1	.....	65	493	1098	5
45	10	....	52	25	79	40	7	....	2	....	85	.176	5	1	151	490	253	2321	6
....	....	....	10	.....	14	.....	2	....	1	....	16	12	1	....	39	735	231	1282	7
7	....	....	43	.....	66	27	6	....	2	1	71	34	4	2	103	150	317	1635	8
.....	31	....	18	.....	27	.....	2	....	1	....	30	14	2	....	388	.....	493	926	9
3	5	....	54	3	82	3	8	1	2	1	89	11	4	1	59	275	55	796	10
31	....	....	29	20	29	18	3	4	1	....	42	42	2	....	40	125	47	1083	11
4	17	....	22	.....	30	.....	3	....	1	....	36	21	2	....	84	.....	138	847	12
106	34	....	51	51	74	175	6	6	2	2	85	132	4	4	126	131	1122	3291	13
25	5	....	39	.....	61	.....	5	....	2	....	61	69	3	1	45	35	311	1477	14
90	25	....	91	36	138	63	12	7	3	2	151	72	8	8	673	554	1409	4939	15
54	....	....	51	26	75	38	6	3	2	2	85	642	4	4	265	150	982	3336	16
14	5	....	51	11	75	61	6	6	2	2	85	141	5	5	170	86	1390	3426	17
15	....	....	25	8	35	7	3	1	1	1	40	129	3	....	63	17	140	919	18
37	14	....	31	12	46	40	4	4	2	2	50	57	3	3	59	187	171	1495	19
2	....	....	10	1	11	.....	1	....	1	....	17	16	1	....	14	.....	190	333	20
30	....	....	32	5	37	30	4	2	1	....	53	196	3	2	120	56	528	1531	21
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	52	400	22
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	23
$698	$181	....	$792	$322	$1149	$393	$102	$51	$22	$16	$1296	$2045	$70	$43	$2821	$3564	$11746	$39556	
811	....	....	732	273	1039	552	96	54	73	45	1237	1491	46	41	.....	3055	21752	48587	

MONROE DISTRICT.

$10	....	....	$40	$2	$48	$5	$6	$2	$4	....	$70	$88	$4	$1	$85	.....	$355	$1304	1
4	....	....	31	.....	36	.....	4	....	1	....	52	58	6	....	.....	105	189	694	2
.....	....	....	24	.....	32	.....	3	3	1	....	40	43	2	....	.....	.....	.....	223	3
4	....	....	69	.....	89	2	9	....	2	....	114	65	5	....	.....	105	420	1111	4
10	....	....	51	5	77	10	7	1	2	2	84	52	4	1	.....	.....	86	761	5
21	....	....	32	.....	47	.....	4	....	1	....	53	71	3	1	26	82	886	1638	6
5	....	....	41	5	61	5	5	3	1	2	67	79	3	1	.....	.....	302	1050	7
20	....	....	42	.....	49	17	6	....	2	....	69	79	3	3	135	138	371	2023	8
15	....	....	34	5	52	54	5	1	1	1	56	130	3	1	10	180	671	2431	9
63	15	....	57	27	86	50	7	5	2	2	93	475	4	4	167	197	6830	9220	10
171	....	....	115	71	213	151	15	10	4	3	190	135	9	6	783	1170	1388	6314	11
5	....	....	30	3	44	4	4	....	1	....	49	31	2	....	55	58	1239	1961	12
11	....	....	39	10	41	3	5	1	1	....	65	20	3	2	120	310	378	2214	13
.....	....	....	36	.....	54	.....	5	....	1	1	60	70	3	3	170	.....	864	1203	14
10	....	....	39	.....	59	.....	5	....	1	....	64	49	3	....	.....	.....	520	1714	15
12	....	....	32	6	52	20	5	2	1	1	56	106	3	3	.....	75	153	1315	16
31	....	....	32	13	49	14	4	2	1	1	53	77	3	2	81	52	982	2003	17
5	6	....	65	.....	97	5	9	....	2	....	107	62	5	....	62	17	1711	2762	18
$397	$21	....	$809	$147	$1177	$349	$108	$30	$29	$13	$1342	$1701	$67	$28	$1692	$ 2737	$10672	$33090	
532	....	....	729	216	1083	244	106	36	70	31	1613	9515	38	24	.....	28876	8877	36344	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

$90	$18	....	$39	$39	$66	$66	$6	$6	$1	$1	$75	$75	$4	$4	$240	$200	$609	$2659	1
5	....	....	36	11	52	1	5	....	1	....	59	19	3	....	.....	8	504	1198	2
25	10	5	21	.....	31	.....	3	1	1	....	36	15	2	1	54	60	324	1300	3
112	....	....	54	54	76	76	7	7	2	2	87	107	3	3	460	747	412	3190	4
121	6	6	58	58	85	119	7	7	3	3	95	122	5	5	341	100	22440	25119	5
16	7	....	31	7	42	9	4	2	2	1	40	41	2	2	138	79	269	1411	6
97	....	....	47	47	68	68	6	6	3	3	77	94	4	4	112	266	686	2680	7
187	20	....	90	90	135	135	13	13	6	6	150	150	8	8	1477	846	8684	14076	8
76	....	....	36	36	52	52	5	5	2	2	60	134	3	....	355	.....	419	1948	9
106	10	....	56	56	81	59	7	3	2	2	87	45	4	4	300	.....	1473	3414	10
262	243	....	126	126	192	192	18	18	0	9	214	214	12	12	2068	189	4672	11296	11
90	10	....	43	.....	63	48	6	6	1	....	72	75	4	....	230	215	283	1803	12
47	....	....	36	22	52	34	5	3	1	1	59	64	3	1	84	125	512	1887	13
10	....	....	32	10	36	12	4	....	1	....	52	25	2	....	.....	.....	506	1177	14
18	....	....	9	9	13	13	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	1	318	614	84	1101	15
5	....	....	4	2	6	5	1	....	1	....	7	7	1	....	25	.....	27	77	16
.....	....	....	2	.....	2	.....	1	....	1	....	3	5	....	....	10	.....	260	275	17
$1267	$324	$11	$720	$557	$1052	$889	$99	$78	$38	$31	$1198	$1207	$59	$45	$6232	$ 3429	$42254	$74773	
1289	....	....	977	855	$1122	918	93	78	68	64	1181	2047	45	11	.....	13606	18320	56878	

Table No. III---Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuates End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuates End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1	Alberta and Castor	$ 95	$ 77	$ 600	$529	$13	$8	$46	$35	$62	$34	.....	$ 84
2	Arcadia	150	102	1090	833	16	4	58	14	76	10	.....	104
3	Athens	150	124	1000	836	16	5	58	25	78	25	.....	104
4	Bernice	94	70	631	529	15	8	55	16	72	18	.....	99
5	Bienville	90	53	600	410	14	5	52	25	67	17	.....	92
6	Cotton Valley	87	80	530	507	14	4	52	24	61	28	.....	92
7	Dubach	130	87	870	587	18	3	64	15	85	17	.....	116
8	Elmore	70	58	560	400	13	3	47	10	62	10	.....	85
9	Gibsland	115	78	800	535	16	5	53	10	76	5	.....	105
10	Haughton	120	92	800	610	12	7	50	40	66	54	.....	90
11	Haynesville	135	108	905	725	19	7	66	25	87	32	.....	120
12	Homer	180	180	1200	1200	21	18	75	75	97	60	.....	132
13	Jonesboro	111	111	751	751	11	5	39	25	51	10	.....	71
14	Minden	270	270	1800	1800	23	23	85	85	112	112	.....	153
15	Plain Dealing	86	72	572	478	12	6	48	7	64	9	.....	87
16	Ringgold	78	58	600	389	14	2	52	5	69	5	.....	94
17	Ruston	300	300	2000	2000	34	34	118	118	157	129	.....	215
18	Sibley	105	82	736	554	15	5	57	10	76	10	.....	103
19	Simsboro	110	73	740	494	14	3	49	7	65	5	.....	88
20	Winnfield	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	55	55	72	72	.....	99
	Total	$2626	$2225	$17695	$15152	$327	$170	$1184	$626	$1555	$653	.....	$1983
	Total Last Year	2412	2285	16235	15443	339	191	1171	746	1547	846	.....	2100

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Anacoco	$ 51	$ 25	$ 344	$ 164	.....	$ 1	.....	.....	.....	$ 2	.....	.....
2	Bayou Lachute	150	150	1000	1000	$16	12	$55	$41	$70	50	.....	$ 95
3	Coushatta	88	79	592	500	8	4	30	18	38	10	.....	54
4	Grand Cane	150	141	1000	942	17	12	60	60	75	55	.....	104
5	Greenwood	146	125	975	839	12	6	43	30	54	25	.....	74
6	Ida	125	115	847	769	15	12	52	52	66	35	.....	92
7	Leesville	225	181	1500	1207	23	20	81	81	102	65	.....	135
8	Logansport	103	94	710	644	13	14	46	5	58	21	.....	80
9	Mansfield	300	300	2000	2000	29	29	101	101	128	128	95	174
10	Many	135	129	900	866	13	5	48	19	61	24	.....	84
11	Mooringsport & Oil City	135	135	900	942	11	6	39	16	49	10	.....	67
12	Pelican	92	76	614	509	11	3	39	14	49	17	.....	68
13	Pleasant Hill	86	83	665	666	11	3	40	20	50	25	.....	69
14	Shreveport: 1st Church	540	540	3600	3600	53	53	187	187	236	236	1000	322
15	Noel Memorial	300	203	2000	1358	17	2	60	17	76	10	.....	104
16	Texas Avenue	104	104	696	696	10	5	36	20	46	25	.....	62
17	Queensboro	90	25	600	366	7	3	21	5	34	3	.....	47
18	South Mansfield	105	50	700	475	8	2	29	2	37	.....	.....	51
19	Vivian	130	130	870	870	11	11	39	39	49	49	.....	67
20	Wesley	72	48	560	322	8	4	29	15	36	12	.....	50
21	Zwolle	156	110	1000	741	19	5	68	25	86	55	.....	117
	Total	$3277	$2843	$22073	$19476	$312	$202	$1103	$767	$1400	$857	$1095	$1916
	Total Last Year	2893	2680	19446	18505	289	199	1013	807	1349	867	750	1826

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1	Alexandria	$3207	$2721	$21371	$18584	$265	$135	$ 928	$458	$1291	$528	$ 17	$1736
2	Baton Rouge	2281	1996	15254	13942	321	124	1075	409	1437	432	233	1953
3	Lafayette	2357	2069	15905	13954	254	114	901	557	1213	582	100	1644
4	Monroe	2391	1872	16173	12618	255	88	911	291	1246	343	100	1684
5	New Orleans	2612	2315	15060	14265	239	183	851	704	1111	935	58	1508
6	Ruston	2626	2225	17695	15152	327	170	1184	626	1555	653	.....	1983
7	Shreveport	3277	2843	22073	19476	312	202	1103	767	1400	857	1095	1916
	Total	$18751	$16041	123531	107991	$1973	$1016	$6953	$3812	$9253	$4330	$1603	$12424
	Total Last Year	17431	15789	117295	105205	1887	1088	6660	4271	8809	4851	12	12006
	Increase	1320	252	6236	2786	86	.....	293	.....	444	.....	.....	418
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	459	.....	521	.....	.....

Table No. III—Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Home and Conf. Missions Paid	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses Assessed	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses Paid	Assessed For Orphanage	Paid For Orphanage	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$50	....	....	$40	$14	$59	$101	$5	$2	$2	....	$67	$90	$3	....	$25	$145	$254	$1364	1
15	....	....	50	5	58	15	6	2	2	....	82	35	4	....	.....	332	806	2173	2
35	....	....	50	16	75	40	6	2	2	1	82	55	4	2	25	238	1458	2881	3
22	....	....	48	12	55	16	5	3	2	1	78	173	4	2	50	.....	2271	3132	4
18	....	....	44	11	66	20	4	2	1	1	72	40	4	2	25	2	705	1336	5
20	....	....	44	9	65	22	4	1	1	1	72	111	3	1	.....	.....	638	1446	6
25	....	....	56	12	82	20	7	2	2	1	91	98	5	3	52	146	728	1796	7
12	....	....	41	6	48	10	5	2	2	....	67	27	3	2	20	.....	265	825	8
8	....	....	50	5	75	2	6	2	2	....	83	62	4	2	60	345	73	1192	9
25	....	....	43	15	51	15	5	5	2	....	72	78	4	4	56	15	110	1126	10
45	....	....	58	22	85	25	7	2	2	1	92	40	5	5	30	100	298	1465	11
100	....	....	68	50	73	75	8	5	2	2	101	63	5	5	364	654	1056	3907	12
12	....	....	34	8	49	24	4	2	2	1	54	62	3	1	70	174	438	1694	13
153	....	....	73	73	108	108	9	9	3	3	119	192	6	....	252	360	820	4260	14
12	....	....	42	6	62	11	5	....	2	2	69	45	3	3	12	38	325	1026	15
5	....	....	45	1	69	2	6	....	2	....	74	17	4	....	.....	171	436	1091	16
200	....	....	104	40	130	123	14	8	4	2	167	416	8	6	376	405	1968	6116	17
10	....	....	49	5	58	10	6	2	2	1	81	52	4	2	75	.....	70	888	18
6	....	....	43	3	64	4	5	....	2	2	70	20	2	2	25	62	25	731	19
63	....	....	48	44	70	55	6	4	2	....	78	150	4	3	.....	277	307	2195	20
$ 836	....	....	$1030	$357	$1402	$698	$123	$55	$41	$19	$1671	$1826	$82	$45	$1517	$3564	$13051	$40694	
1060	....	....	713	382	1476	691	122	78	91	62	1732	2389	62	50	.....	5544	15748	45657	

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$ 2	....	....	.....	$ 1	.....	$ 3	....	.....	....	.....	.....	$ 4	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 202	1
95	....	....	$46	25	$69	150	$6	$4	2	....	$75	92	$4	$4	.....	$76	$ 7	1706	2
10	....	....	25	2	29	15	3	....	1	....	41	48	2	1	60	51	241	1039	3
54	....	....	49	10	74	62	6	2	2	1	81	95	4	4	90	.....	352	1880	4
20	....	....	35	4	53	30	4	2	1	....	58	58	3	....	35	393	317	1884	5
48	....	....	44	29	65	40	5	4	3	1	72	72	3	1	15	75	106	1374	6
77	....	....	67	35	101	66	8	5	2	2	110	112	5	5	.....	35	565	2456	7
21	....	....	38	.....	44	45	6	....	1	....	63	80	3	1	60	204	840	2019	8
174	....	....	84	84	126	198	11	11	3	3	137	220	7	7	1902	5417	1897	12566	9
33	....	....	40	16	61	21	5	....	1	....	66	33	3	....	52	55	550	1803	10
10	....	....	32	3	48	20	4	1	1	....	53	50	2	1	.....	300	290	1784	11
23	....	....	33	11	50	20	4	1	1	....	53	59	3	1	9	264	50	1057	12
15	....	....	33	5	45	39	4	4	1	....	54	55	2	3	20	30	103	1071	13
322	$100	....	156	156	233	233	20	20	5	5	254	1070	13	13	5881	3190	23193	39799	14
10	....	....	50	10	75	10	6	2	2	1	82	122	4	2	768	380	1327	4222	15
45	....	....	30	16	34	20	3	1	1	1	50	30	2	2	100	.....	325	1390	16
5	....	....	23	3	34	8	3	3	1	....	37	29	2	2	.....	.....	1314	1766	17
10	....	....	25	.....	25	9	3	....	1	....	40	34	2	....	.....	.....	428	1010	18
67	....	....	32	32	48	48	4	4	1	1	53	60	3	3	83	324	363	2084	19
7	....	....	24	.....	36	.....	3	....	1	....	40	25	2	....	100	.....	140	673	20
13	....	....	56	.....	84	65	7	....	2	....	92	121	5	....	.....	20	486	1641	21
$1061	$100	....	$922	$442	$1334	$1102	$115	$64	$33	$15	$1511	$2469	$74	$50	$9175	$10814	$32894	$83426	
1109	....	....	852	491	1250	929	116	91	77	63	1454	2086	50	46	.....	5008	54973	88609	

RECAPITULATION.

$658	$11	....	$828	$309	$1261	$489	$106	$51	$28	$12	$1269	$1290	$66	$40	$2240	$3562	$20231	$51336	1
525	53	....	945	300	1301	503	123	52	32	19	1541	1121	68	41	1908	2995	13821	38474	2
698	181	....	792	322	1149	693	102	51	32	16	1296	2045	70	43	2821	3564	11746	39556	3
397	21	....	809	147	1177	340	108	30	29	13	1342	1701	67	28	1692	2737	10672	33090	4
1267	324	....	720	557	1052	889	99	78	38	31	1188	1207	59	45	6232	3429	42164	74683	5
836	....	....	1030	357	1402	698	123	55	41	19	1671	1826	82	45	1517	3564	13051	40794	6
1061	100	....	922	442	1334	1102	115	64	33	15	1511	2469	74	50	9175	10814	32894	83426	7
$5442	$690	....	$6046	$2434	$8676	$4714	$776	$381	$233	$125	$9818	$11659	$486	$292	25585	$30665	144579	361359	
6091	....	....	5544	2879	8401	4136	743	441	512	353	9637	11781	330	273	.....	44830	144012	347175	
.....	....	....	502	.....	275	578	33	....	....	....	181	.....	156	19	.....	.....	567	14184	
649	....	....	.....	445	.....	.....	....	60	279	228	.....	122	....	....	.....	14165	.....	.....	

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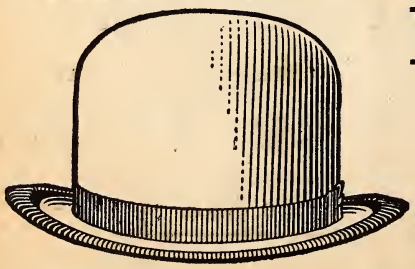

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